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FINAL
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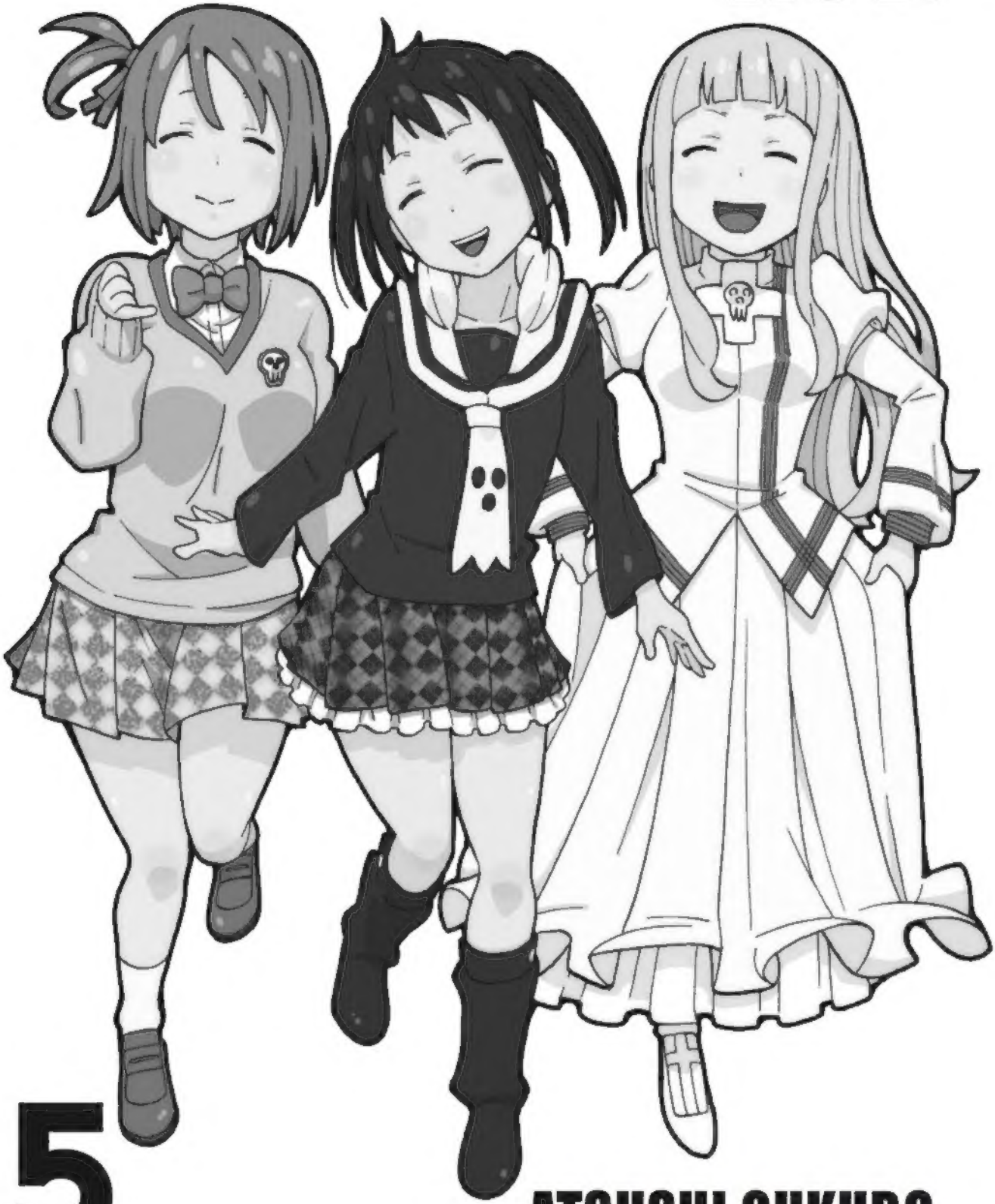
NOT!
ATSUSHI OHKUBO

SOUL EATER NOT!



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SOUL EATER

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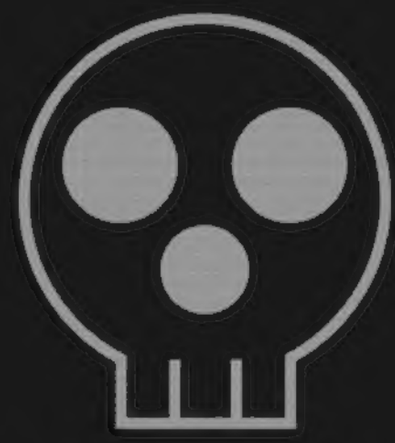

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NOT!

SOUL EATER NOT!

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SOUL EATER NOT!
NNN
ETERNAL DARKNESS

SOUL EATER
NOT!

YOU GOTTA HAVE BAIT TO GO FISHING.
ARE WE REALLY GOING TO DO THIS?

WE CAN'T SIT UP ON OUR HIGH HORSE AND WATCH.
THE DEATH FESTIVAL IS TO-MORROW.
WE CAN'T USE HER AS BAIT TO DRAW OUT SHAULA...
IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT TO ME...
TOMB

STUB-BORN— THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I AM.
WE HAVE TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS VALUABLE LEAD AND CORNER SHAULA.

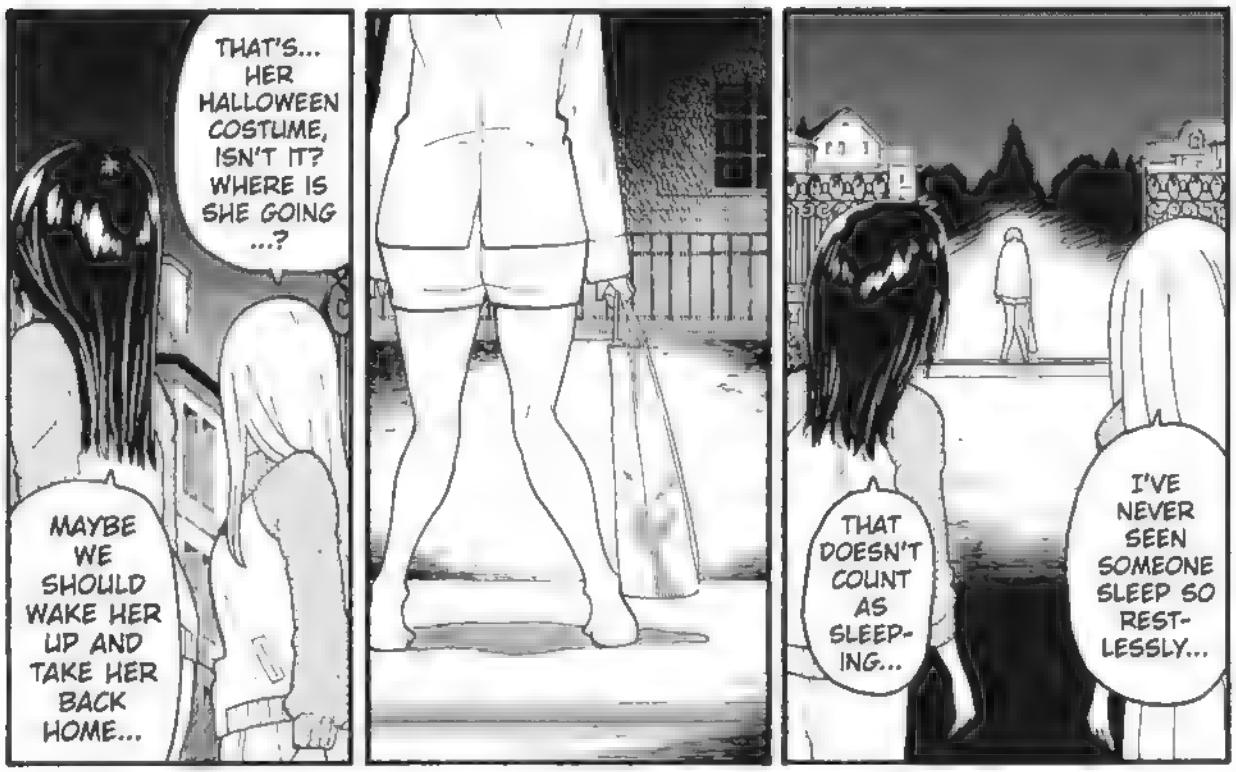
GU
(SQUEEZE)

SOUL EATER NOT!

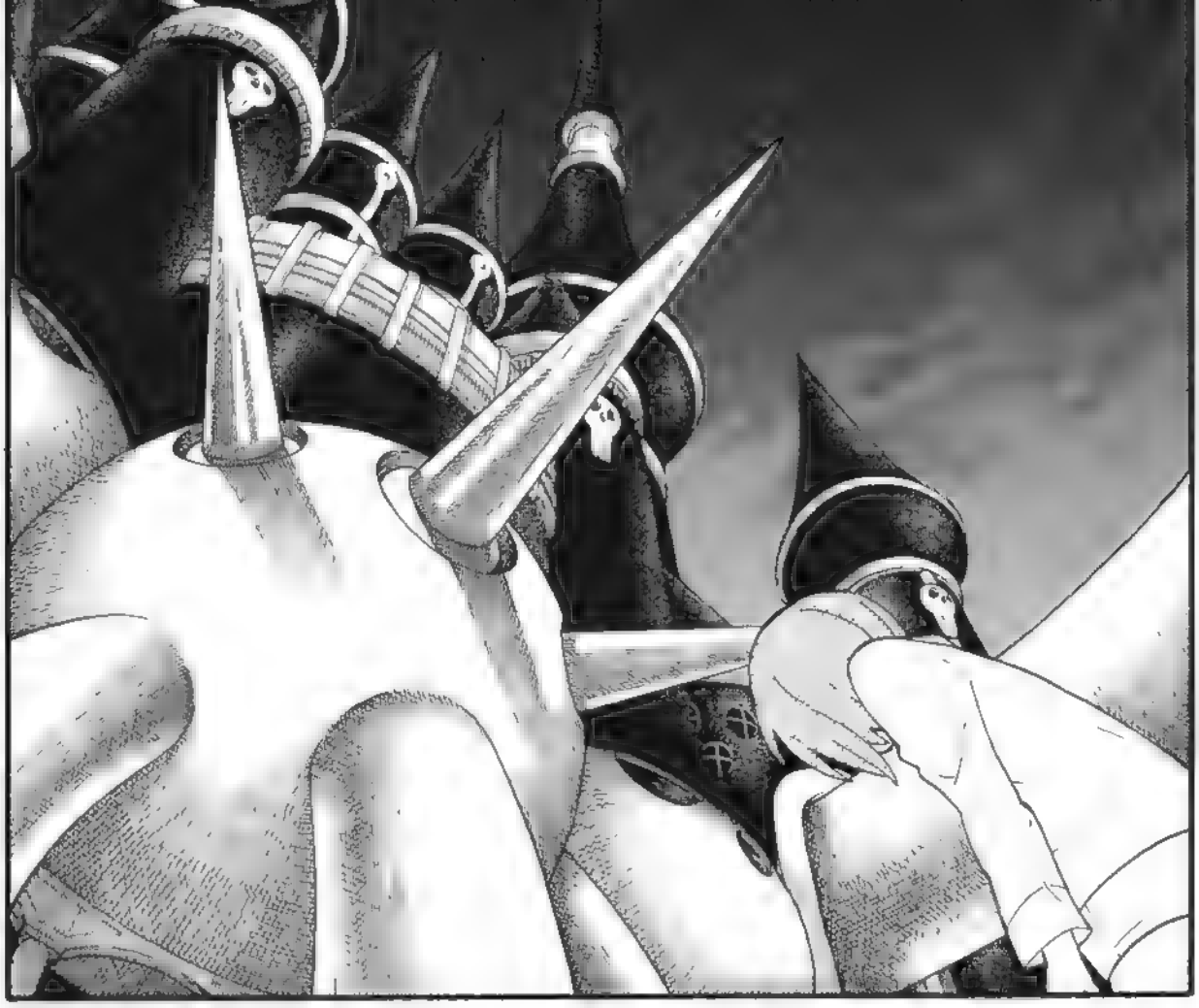
CHAPTER 26: ETERNAL DARKNESS

THAT WHOLE THING WITH POCHI...
...AND THE FIGHT WE HAD... HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN EVERY-THING...
...MEME-CHAN?
?
KII
KII (CREAK)
KII
!

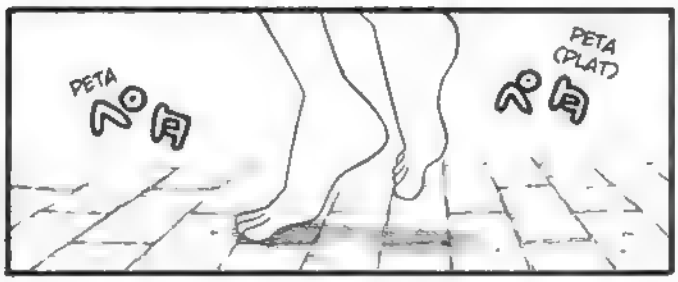
...
...


THAT'S... HER HALLOWEEN COSTUME, ISN'T IT? WHERE IS SHE GOING ...?
MAYBE WE SHOULD WAKE HER UP AND TAKE HER BACK HOME...
THAT DOESN'T COUNT AS SLEEP-ING...
I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE SLEEP SO REST-LESSLY...

SFX: WAKU (GIDDY) WAKU
...
WELL, I DON'T THINK I CAN GO BACK TO SLEEP ANY-WAY, SO...
NO.
I MUST OBSERVE WHAT SHE DOES AND REPORT MY FINDINGS TO HER LATER.
YOU CAN WAIT BACK IN THE DORM ROOM, TSUGUMI-SAN.
Augustiner Bräu
Goldener Engl
JUST HOW FAR IS SHE GOING TO WALK...?
NOT
FLIRA (SLUMP)



MAYBE SHE REALLY LIKES SCHOOL?
WELL, HERE WE ARE AT DWMA.
...


PETA
ペタ
PETA (PLAT)
ペタ

FURA
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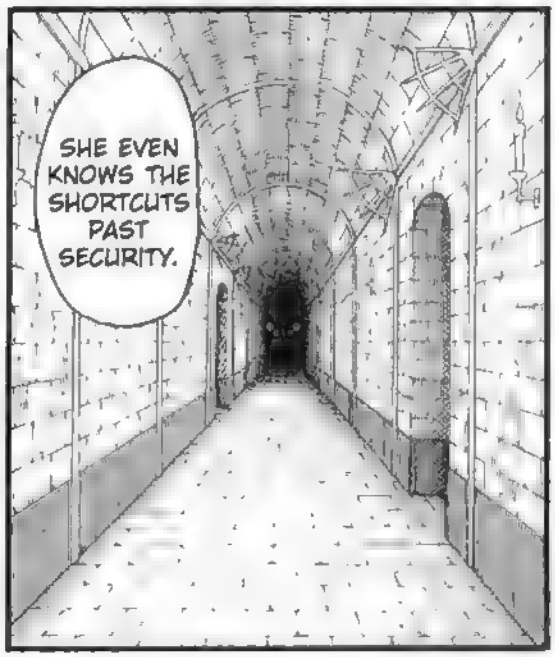
FURA (WOBBLE)
フラ


SHE EVEN KNOWS THE SHORTCUTS PAST SECURITY.

ANTI-WITCH HEADQUARTERS

GASA (RUSTLE)
GASA
MEME-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOU CAN'T BE IN HERE!
PERA (FLIP)
!
トローン
TORON (DAZE)
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
!

DOSHA (THWUMP)
SU (SSSK)
...
MEME-CHAN!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
MEME-SAN? MEME-SAN?
IS THIS...A HALLOW-EEN COSTUME ...?

!!
PRIN-
CESS!
GET AWAY
FROM
THERE!!
DOSU
(WHUMP)
ZUN
(KRRSH)

MEME
...
CHAN
...
NOT
DA
(LEAP)
BASA
(FLAP)
AAGH!!
DOGA
(BWOOM)

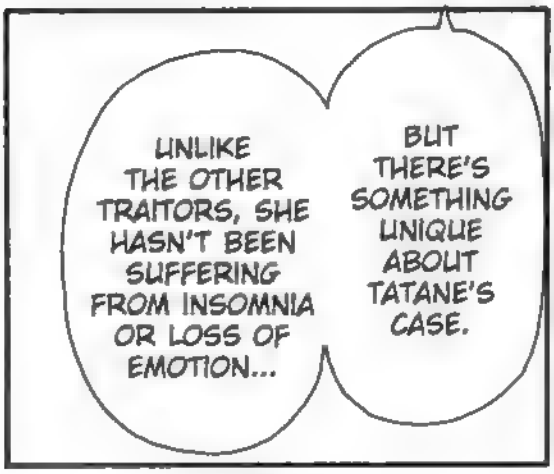
NO, I'LL GO WITH YOU!!
STAY HERE WITH THEM, CLAY!!
I'M GOING AFTER TATANE !!
...I GUESS WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM ALONE...
...
BA (WHOOSH)
TATANE'S ON THE RUN, SID-SENSEI. SHE'S HEADING FOR THE FRONT ENTRANCE.

I'LL EXPLAIN, BUT YOU HAVE TO REMAIN CALM...
CLAY-SAN!! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MEME-SAN!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?
YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU...?
SNIPER TEAM, YOU READY?
TARGET'S ON HER WAY.
I'M AT THE FRONT GATE.
READY WHENEVER YOU ARE—

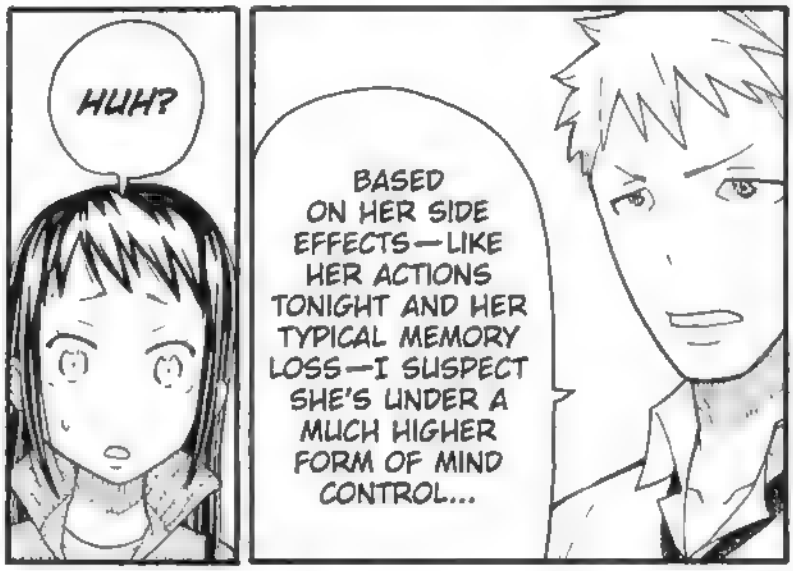
JARA
(JANGLE)
TOSU
(THUD)
!!
PIRI
PIRI
PIRI
PIRI
(FFT)

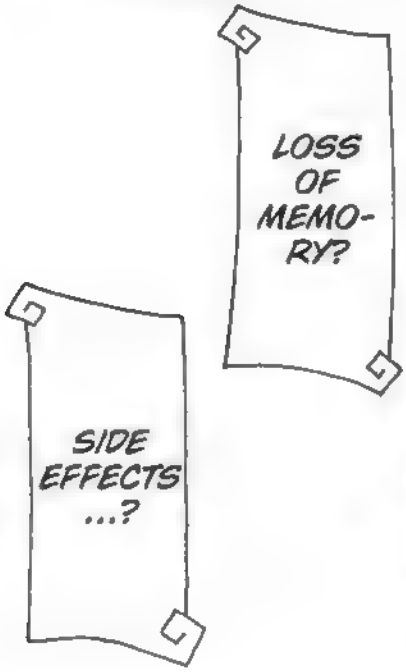
DON'T PANIC ...
WE'RE ALMOST POSITIVE THAT TATANE DID STEAL THE INFORMA-TION.
WE'LL HAVE CONCRETE PROOF SOON ENOUGH.
SO...
...YOU'RE TELLING US MEME-SAN IS WORKING WITH THE WITCHES!?
MY BELIEF IS...
...THAT TATANE IS BEING CONTROLLED BY THE WITCHES.
.....IT CAN'T BE...
THAT'S A LIE!
I THINK THE VARIOUS ABNORMAL "TRAITOR" INCIDENTS AND THE ATTACK ON ETERNAL FEATHER ARE THE WORK OF THE SAME WITCH...
TA (TEK)
A!!
TA
A!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
..... HUH!?

SHAULA GORGON.
TON (TAP)
ITY


UNLIKE THE OTHER TRAITORS, SHE HASN'T BEEN SUFFERING FROM INSOMNIA OR LOSS OF EMOTION...
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING UNIQUE ABOUT TATANE'S CASE.

THEN MEME-SAN'S JUST A VICTIM!
SOME KIND OF HYPNOTIC MENTAL CONTROL THROUGH A FOREIGN TOXIN...


HUH?
BASED ON HER SIDE EFFECTS—LIKE HER ACTIONS TONIGHT AND HER TYPICAL MEMORY LOSS—I SUSPECT SHE'S UNDER A MUCH HIGHER FORM OF MIND CONTROL...


LOSS OF MEMO-RY?
SIDE EFFECTS ...?

I'M SORRY.
ND NOW VE HURT YOU
I SORR
I FORGO SOMETH IMPORTA AGAIN
YOU EVEN FORGOT WHAT JUST HAP-PENED!
I BET YOU RE GOING TO FORGET ALL ABOUT ME ONE OF THESE DAYS TOO!!
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS FORGET EVERY-THING?
IT'S AWFUL... YOU FORGET THE BAD THINGS. THE HAPPY THINGS.
BUT WE WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL WE'VE BROUGHT HER SAFELY INTO OUR CUSTODY.
I CAN'T BE TOTALLY SURE...
SO MEME-CHAN'S FORGET-FULNESS IS BECAUSE OF A WITCH'S HYPNOSIS ...?
JUST WAIT HERE FOR NOW.
WE'LL SEND SOME SECURITY TO THE GIRLS' DORM FOR YOU.
I'M HEADING OUT TO KEEP TATANE SAFE.
...

!
TRY NOT TO HURT HER IF AT ALL POSSIBLE... HERE SHE COMES.
死
!
CHUN (TSST)
TAN
TAN (DSH)
SNIP-ERS!?

!!
BABA (LEAP)
SNIPER TEAM! WHAT'S GOING ON!!? COME IN!!
TAKE COVER!!
TATTOO: DEATH
YOU STAY HERE!
I'LL GO AFTER TATA-NE!
TAN
TAN

DA
CDASH
A!!
MEME-
CHAN...
I'M SO
SORRY
...

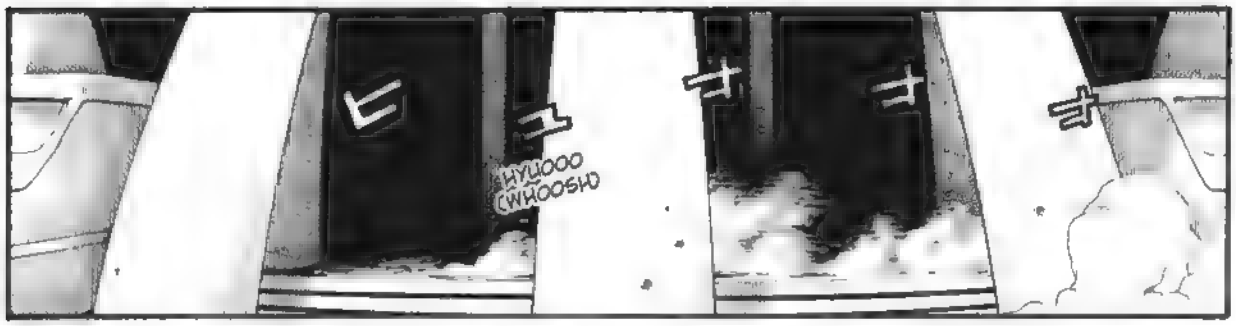
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS HAPPEN-ING TO HER...
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
...BUT I SAID SUCH AWFUL THINGS ...
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS FORGET EVERY-THING?
IT'S AWFUL...YOU FORGET THE SAD THINGS, THE HAPPY THINGS...
YOU EVEN FORGOT WHAT JUST HAPPENED!
I BET YOU'RE GOING TO FORGET ALL ABOUT ME ONE OF THESE DAYS TOO!!

SU (SHF)

...AND I DON'T THINK MEME-SAN BLAMES YOU FOR ANYTHING.
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...
IT'S REALLY TOO BAD ABOUT YOUR LITTLE POCHI-SAN.
BUT RIGHT NOW OUR PARTNER IS UNDER A WITCH'S HYPNOSIS, BEING FORCED TO PERFORM EVIL ACTS. HER FREEDOM HAS BEEN STOLEN.
IS IT REALLY TIME FOR YOU TO STAND HERE AND CRY!?

I was told that the common people were strong, hardy, fun, and cheerful folk.
That's why I chose you for my partner, Tsugumi-san.
GUJI
KUJI (RUB)
Are you going to play the obedient type and wait here?

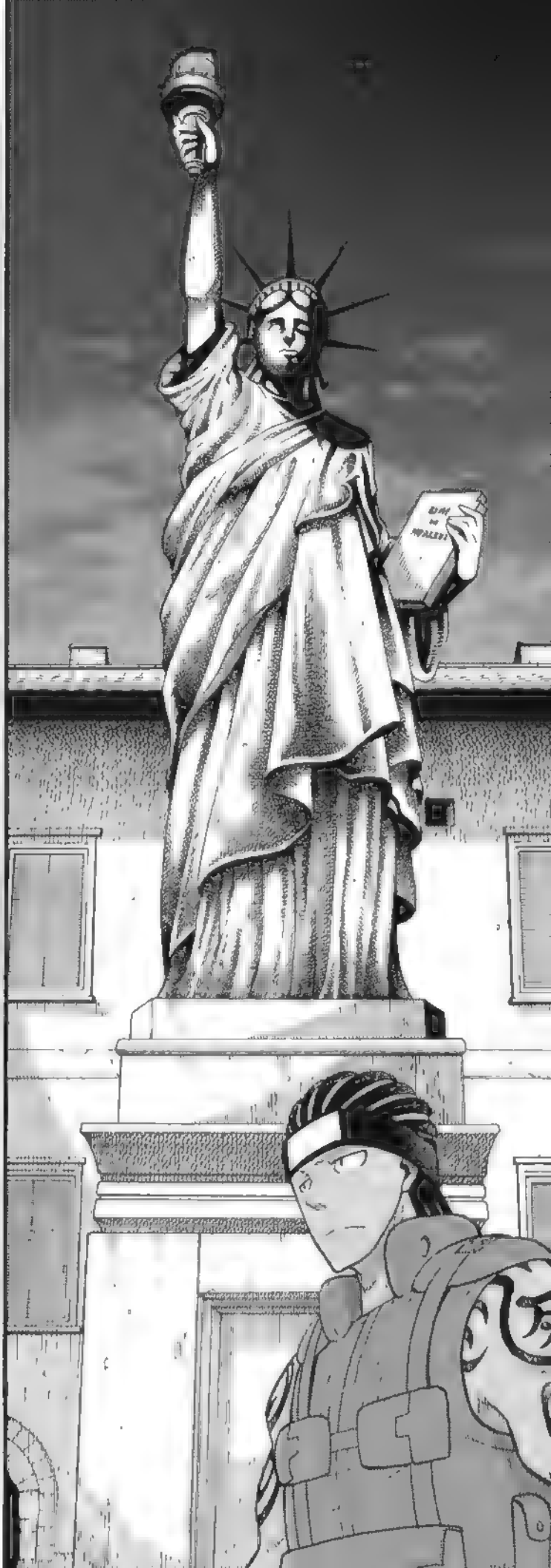
THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO...
...BUT AT LEAST I CAN APOLO-GIZE TO MEME-CHAN!!
LET'S GO, ANYA-SAN!!


HYUOOO
CWHOOSH

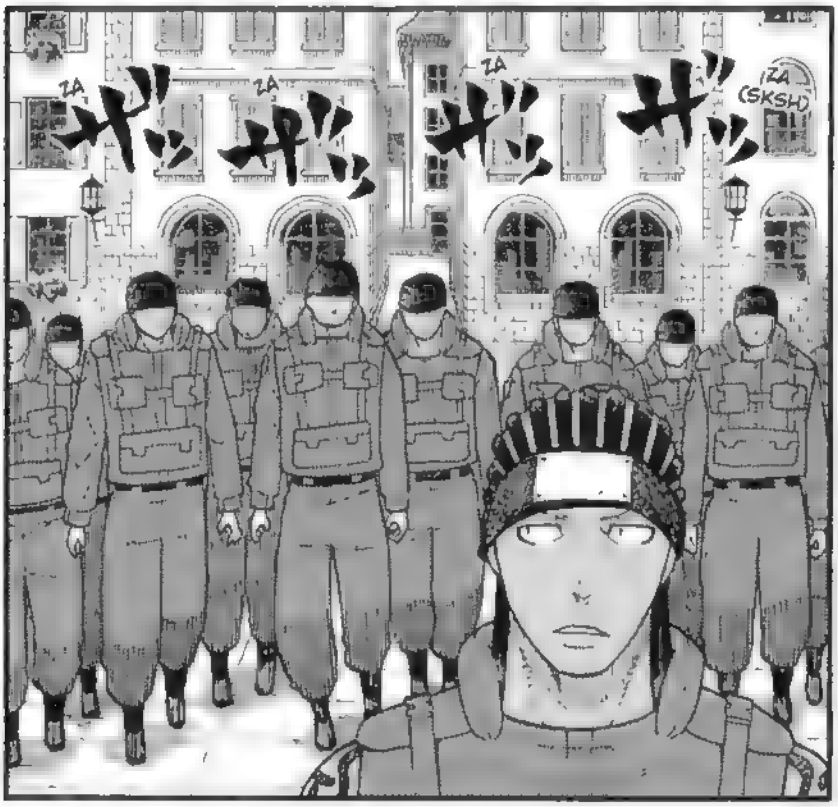
...

EEK!
BASA (FWAP)
I IMAGINED THINGS WOULD BE IN COMPLETE MAYHEM OUT HERE...
...BUT IT'S STILL VERY QUIET...
LOOK AT THAT!!
PATE
PATE (FLAP)
A BAT?
LET'S FOLLOW IT, ANYA-SAN!!
MES-SENGER BAT?
A MES-SEN-GER BAT!?
IT'S WHAT MEME-CHAN ALWAYS USED...
MES-SEN-GER BATS!?

TA-
TANE...
CAN YOU
HEAR
ME?



WAS SHE TARGETED BY THE WITCHES BECAUSE OF HER OVERALL SKILL...?
MEME TATANE... EXCELLENT GRADES...POSSESSES SEVERAL JUNIOR TITLES IN MULTIPLE FIELDS INCLUDING KARATE AND JUDO...


ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (SKSH)

HYU (SWISH)
QUICK, HOLD DOWN TATANE WHILE I—
YOU MADE IT.

BA (SPIN)
WHAT ARE YOU ...!?

RGH!
GOSU (THUDD)

THEY'RE BEING CON-TROLLED BY THE WITCH?
ZAZA (ZSHH)

.....
DOSU (SHOONK)

BIKU
BIKU (TWITCH)
死
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD LURE ME OUT?
WELL, IT SEEMS IT'S YOU WHO FELL INTO THE TRAP.
PIKU (TWITCH)
PIKU
AH!
AHH!
YOU'RE MUCH TOO DANGER-OUS...I DON'T NEED THE MOST TALENTED SERVANTS.
I JUST NEED OBEDIENT SOLDIERS.

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND !?
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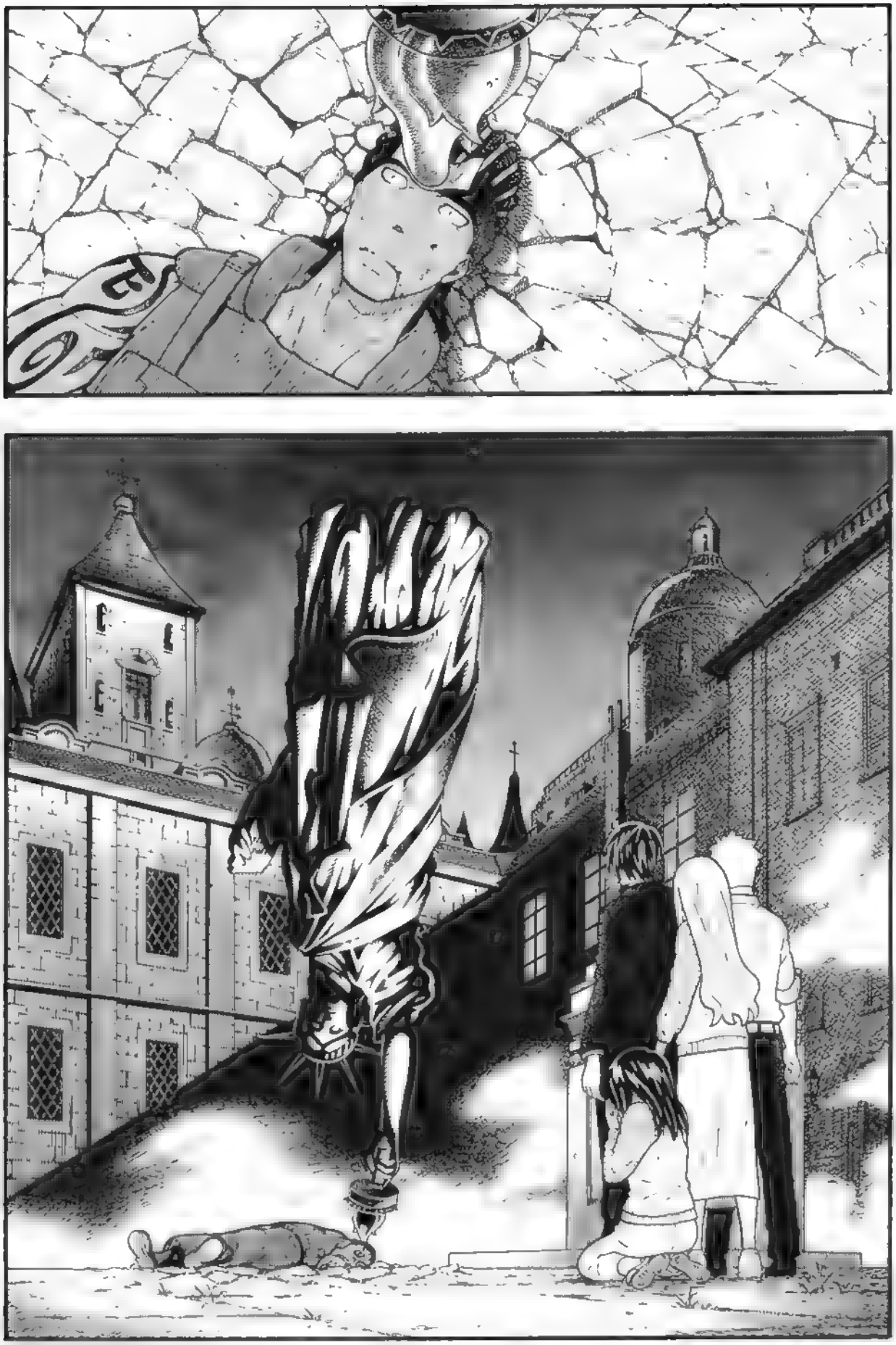
DOGON (BOOM)
...
YOU GOTTA BE KID-DING ME...
AKA-NE-SAN!?
!
TA (TEK)
TA
TA

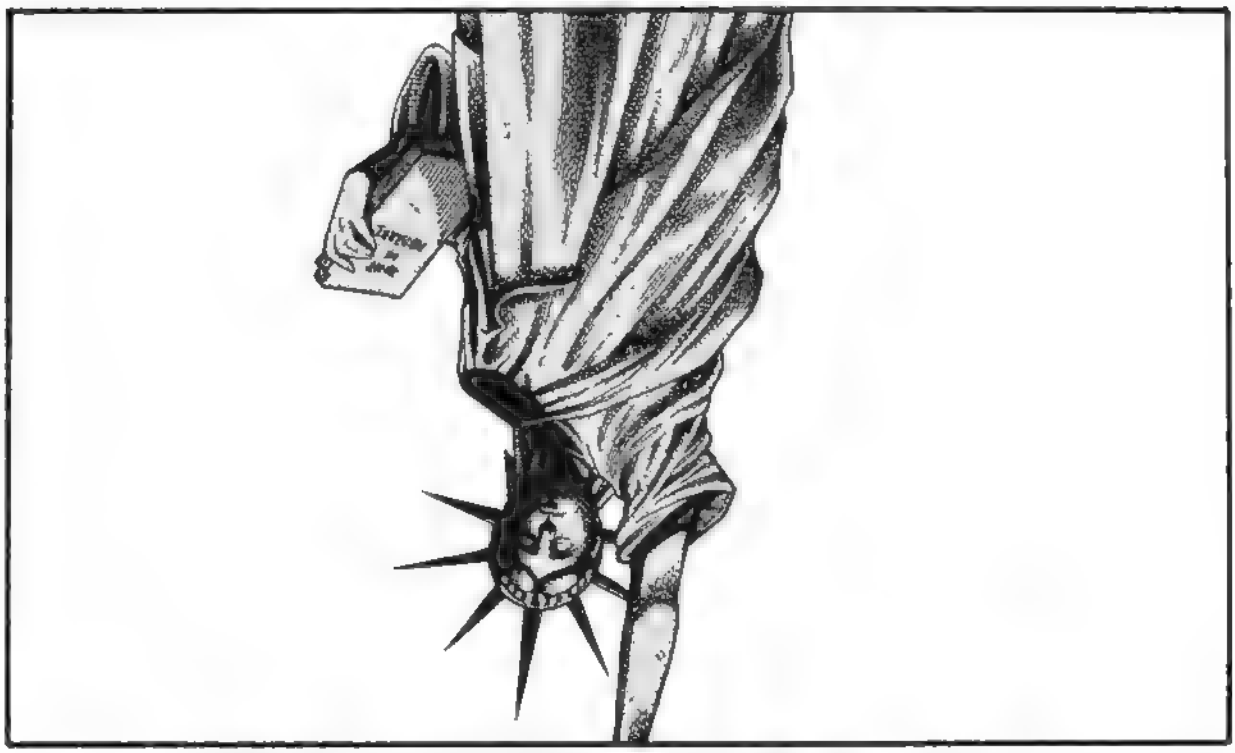


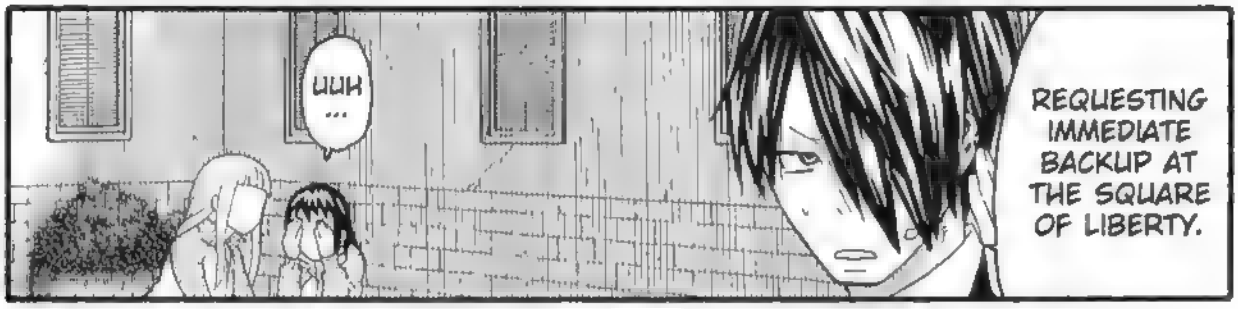
SOUL EATER
NOT!

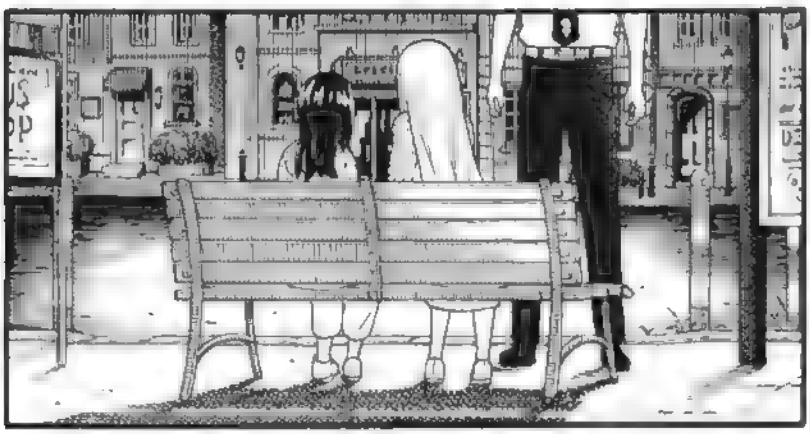
THE DEATH FEST HAS BEGUN!

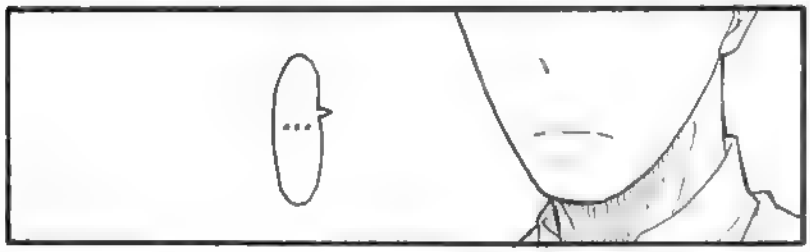
CHAPTER 27: DEATH FEST! (PART 1)

SOUL EATER
NOT!




UUH...
REQUESTING IMMEDIATE BACKUP AT THE SQUARE OF LIBERTY.




...

HERE, LET'S GET YOU OVER TO THAT BENCH.
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
CAN YOU STAND?

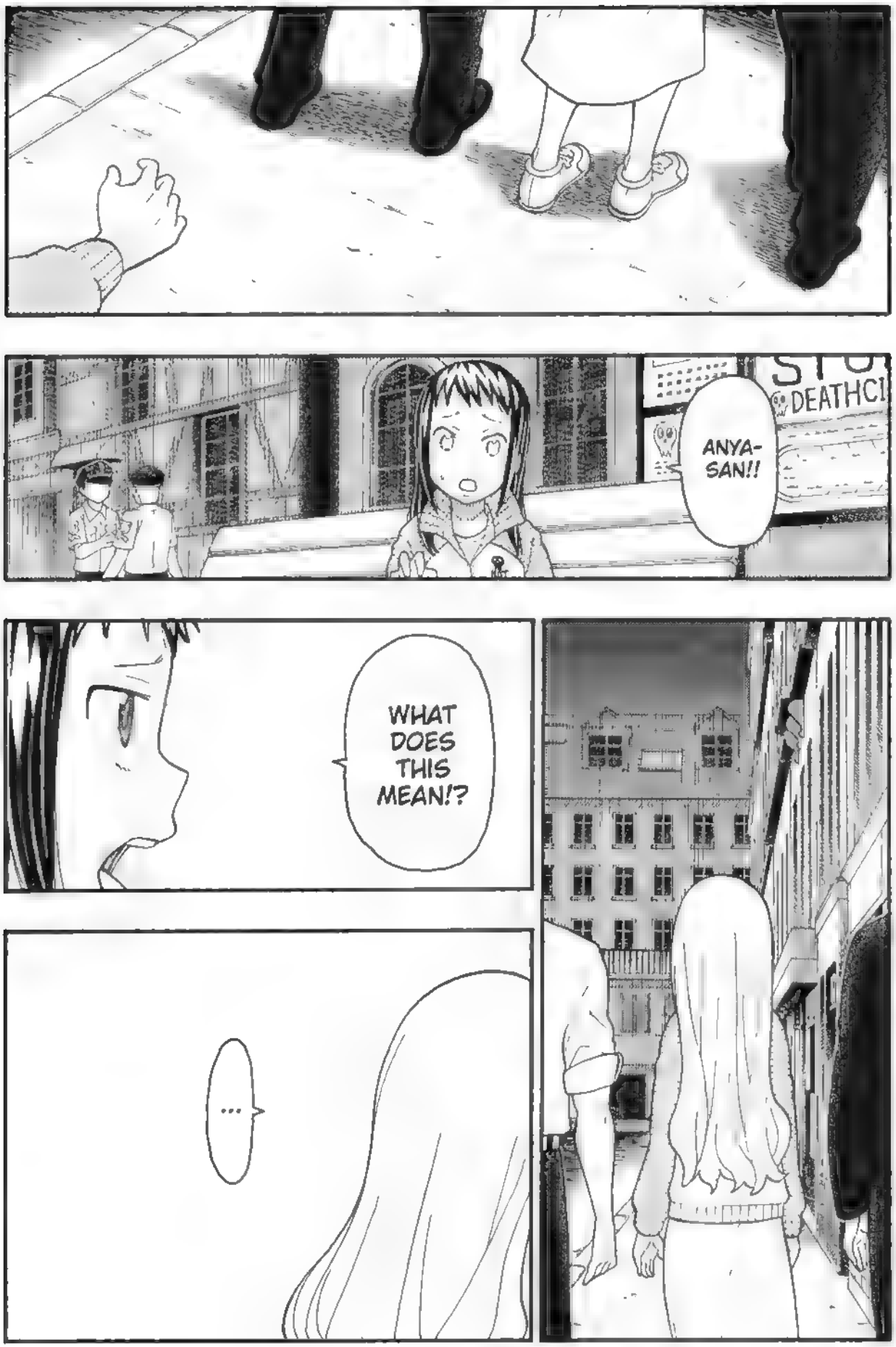
SOUL EATER NOT!

CHAPTER 27: DEATH FEST! (PART 1)

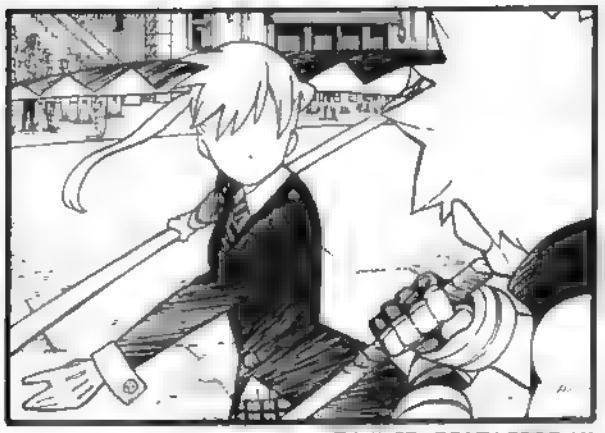
HOW !?
?
PRIN-CESS... ANAS-TASIA?
WE HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH YOUR COUNTRY THAT IF YOU SHOULD FALL INTO DANGER, YOU WOULD BE RETURNED HOME AT ONCE.
SID-SENSEI ORDERED US TO MAKE THE CALL IF ANYTHING HAPPENED.
WE'RE "EAT"-CLASS STUDENTS WORKING WITH THE DWMA-CIA. THE ONLY REASON WE WERE ENROLLED IN THE "NOT"-CLASS WAS TO PROTECT YOU IN SECRET.
NOT
BUT WHY YOU...?

FUAN
FUAN (WEE-OO)
SU (SHP)
COME ON.
THANK YOU.
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
EVEN SO, THAT'S—
SID-SENSEI IS DEAD!!
YOU AREN'T OFFICIALLY PARTNERS.
I WILL NOT DESERT MY PART-NERS!
WAIT JUST ONE MINUTE! I CAN'T LEAVE ON MY OWN!
PA (SNATCH)

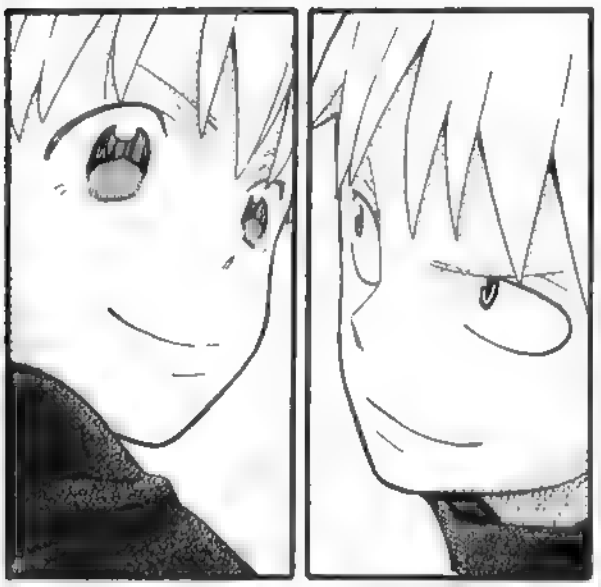
WE CAN'T PLAY GAMES WITH YOU ANY-MORE!
I'M SORRY ...
...
PON (PAT)
WE HAVE A CAR TO TAKE YOU BACK TO DWMA. PLEASE, THIS WAY...


DEATHCI
ANYA-SAN!!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN!?
...

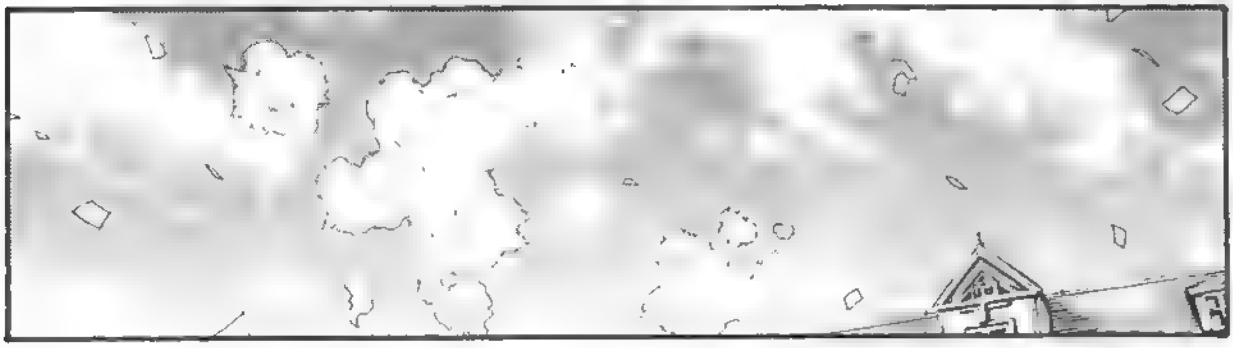
ANYA-SAN!!
YOU SHOULD RETURN TO YOUR DORM.

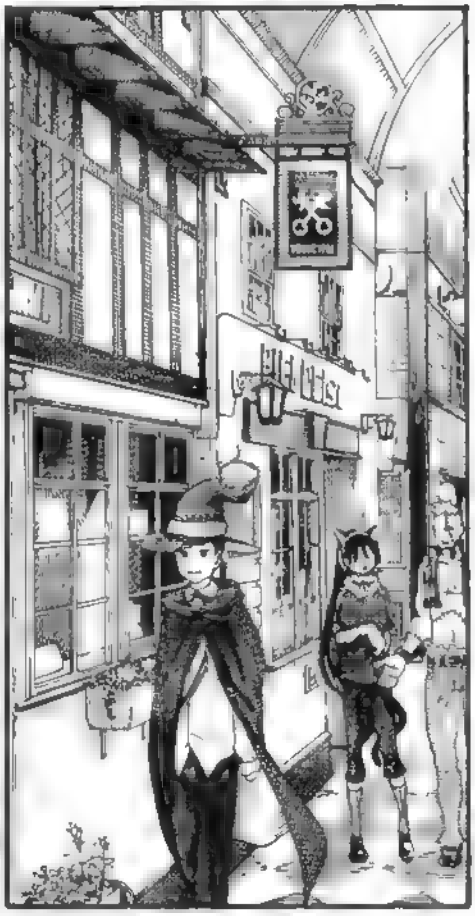


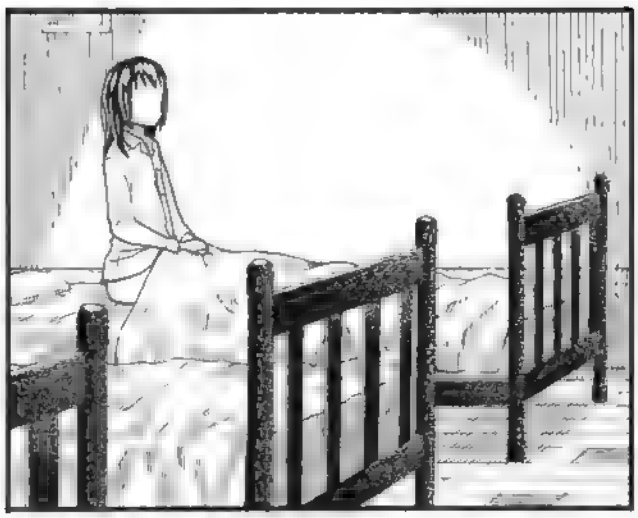
BANNER: DEATH FESTIVAL



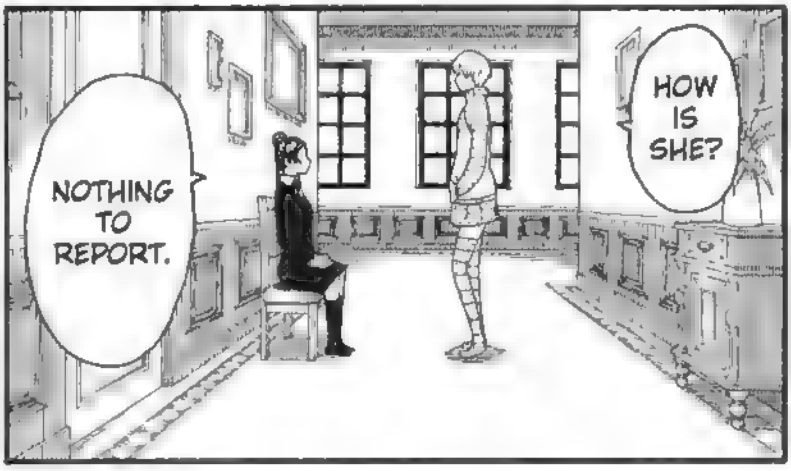
SHIRT: DEATH FESTIVAL







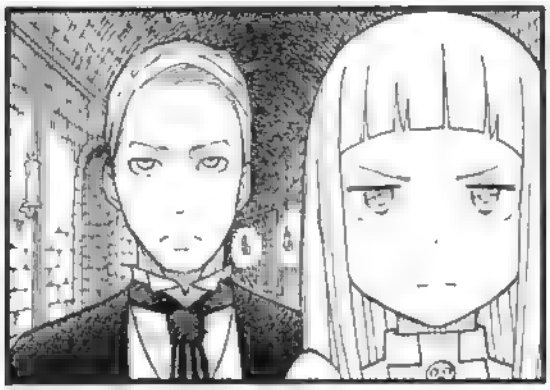
CALENDAR: DEATH FEST!



I DON'T KNOW ANY DETAILS. THEY SAID MEME'S ONE OF THE SUSPECTS...?
YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM... SID-SENSEI WAS KILLED, MEME'S MISS-ING, AND ANYA WENT HOME.

THEY WON'T STOP BY THE DORM.
LET'S BE ON OUR WAY, PRIN-CESS.
!
?
AH...
THANK YOU, ALFRED.

I'M SORRY, BUT...
I'LL BE TAKING COMMAND IN SID'S ABSENCE.
GOT IT? DON'T LET YOUR EMOTIONS GET THE BEST OF YOU—DON'T LOOK FOR REVENGE.



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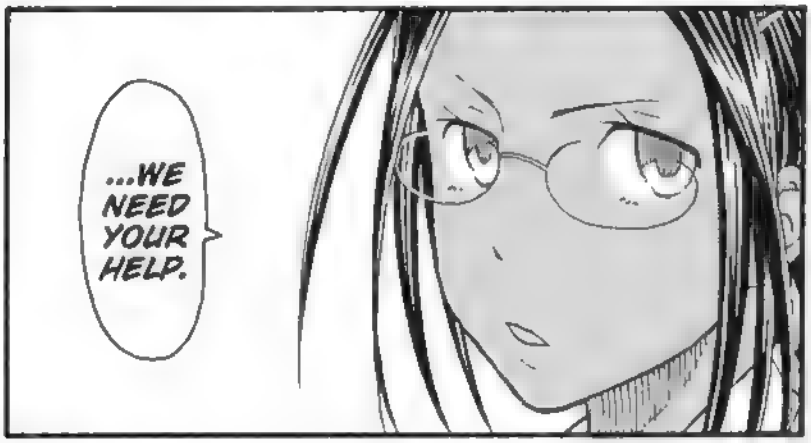
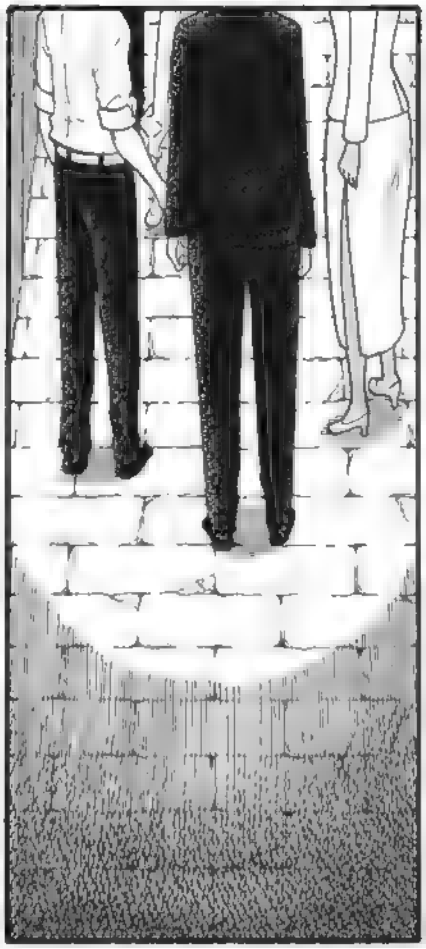
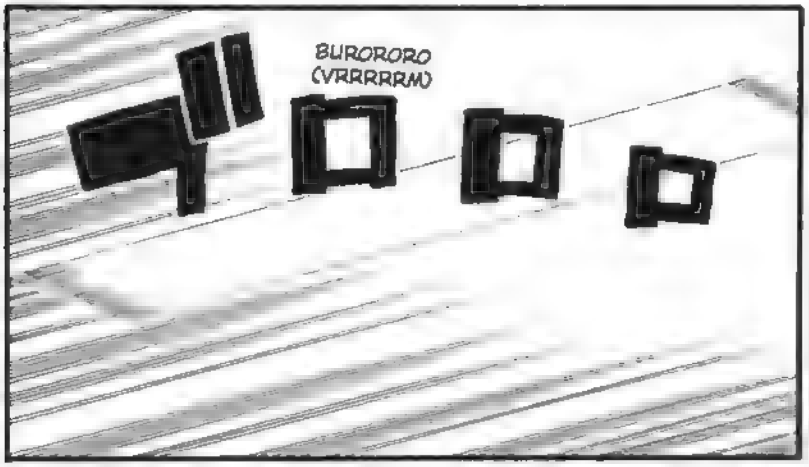
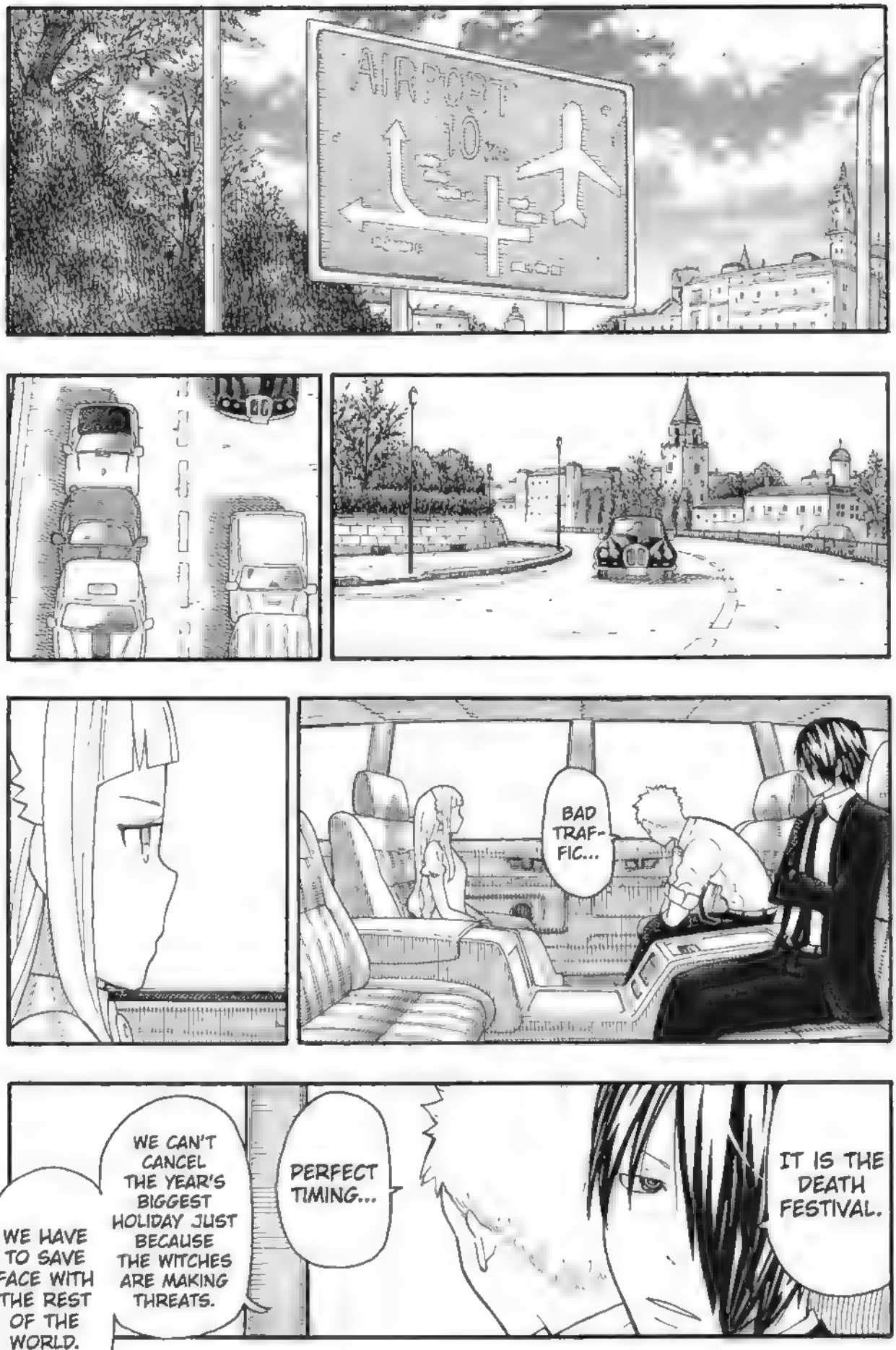
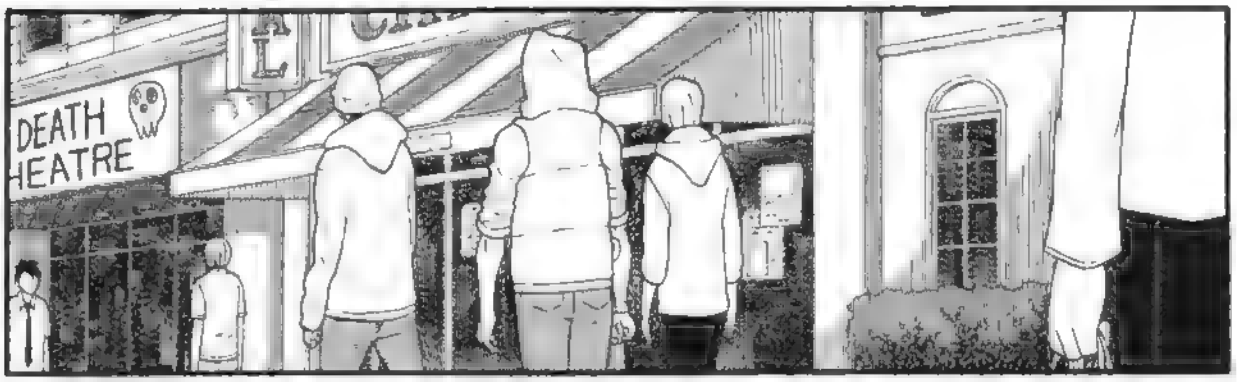

...WE NEED YOUR HELP.

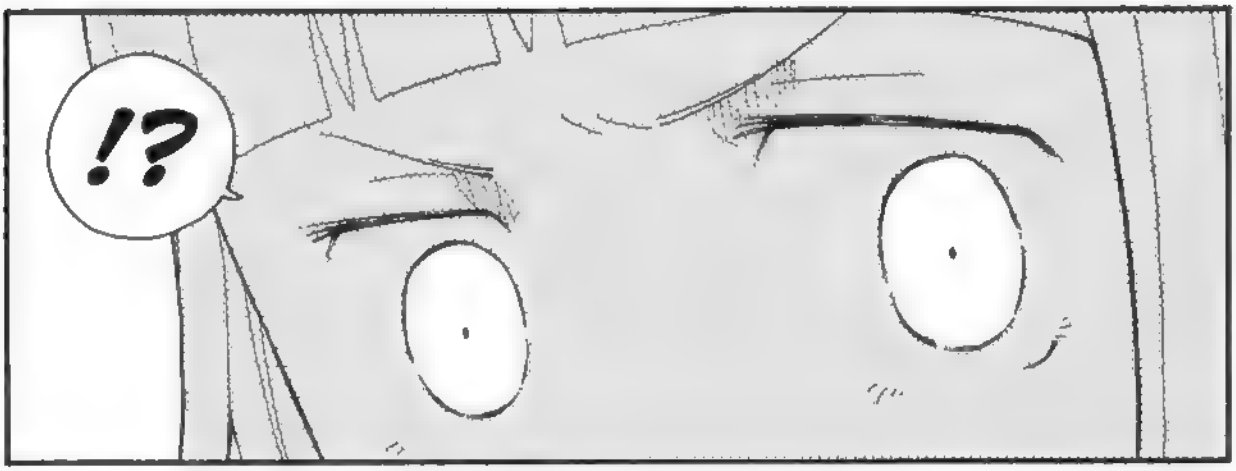



BURORORO (VRRRRRM)


AIRPORT
10
BAD TRAF-FIC...
IT IS THE DEATH FESTIVAL.
PERFECT TIMING...
WE CAN'T CANCEL THE YEAR'S BIGGEST HOLIDAY JUST BECAUSE THE WITCHES ARE MAKING THREATS.
WE HAVE TO SAVE FACE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THE ROYAL FAMILY'S FACE...THE PRINCESS'S FACE...

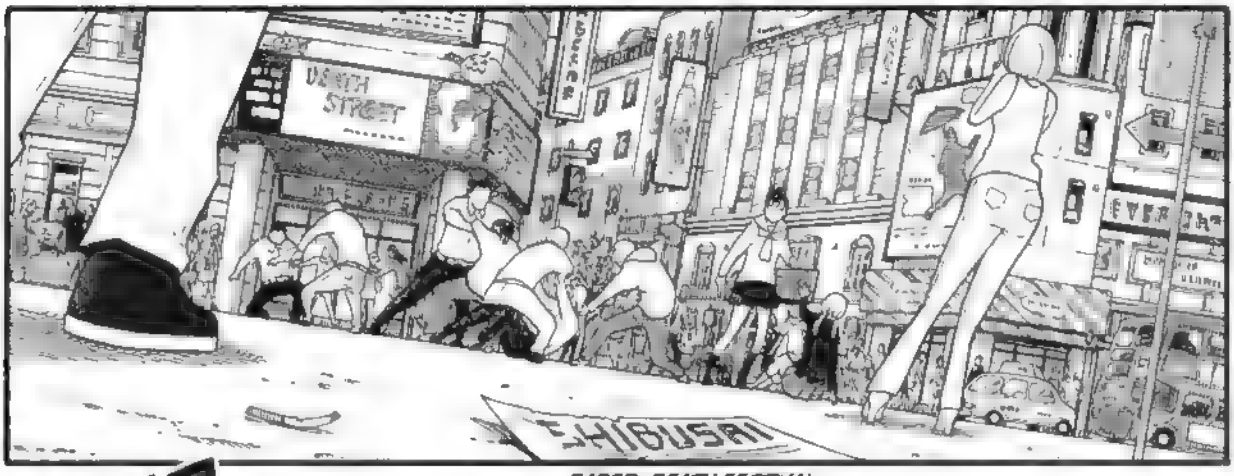




KILL ...
KILL ...
KILL ...
KILL ...
KILL ...
KILL ...
THIS IS WHERE THE REAL HARVEST BEGINS...

BASASA (FLAP)
BACK AT YOU, TOM-KUN!
GA
GA
GA
NICE ONE, OX-KUN.
GA (CRSH)
!
BUT IT'S TIME TO SETTLE THIS ONE NOW.
GABA (LUNGE)
WHA —!?

HEY!!
DON'T INTERFERE IN OUR MATCH!!
WHAT'S THIS, A BRAWL?
PU (PRICK)
ARE THEY DWMA STU-DENTS?
"NOT"s ?
BE CAREFUL. SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH THEM...
AH...
AHH...



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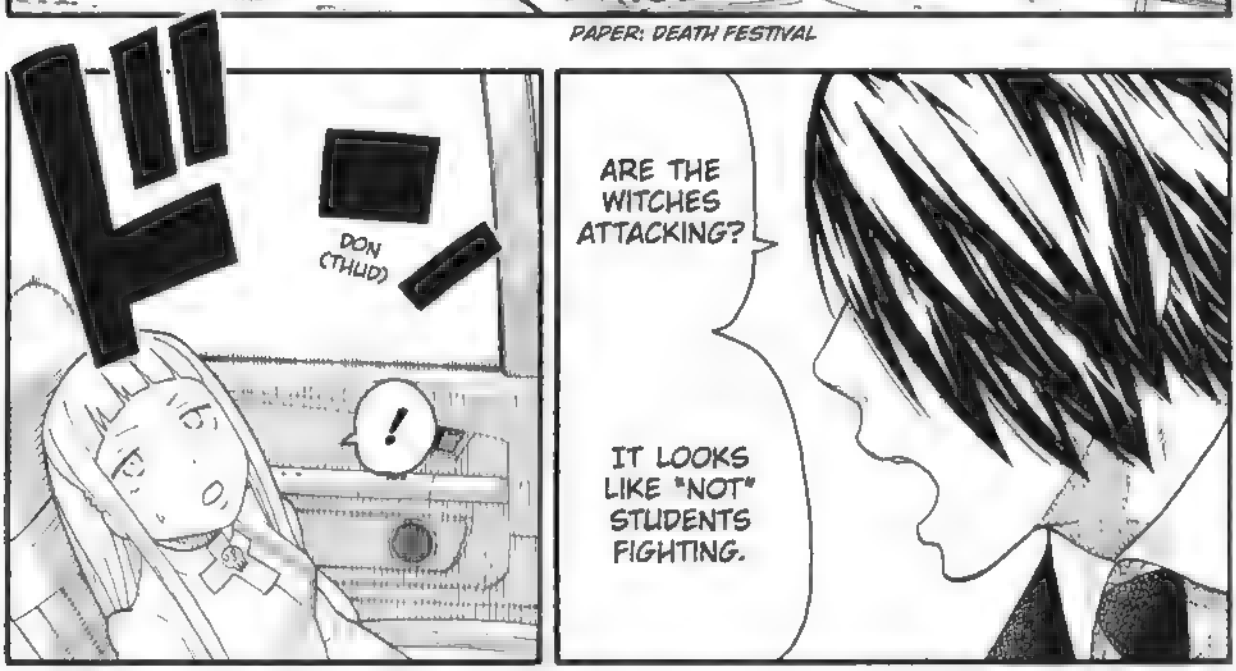


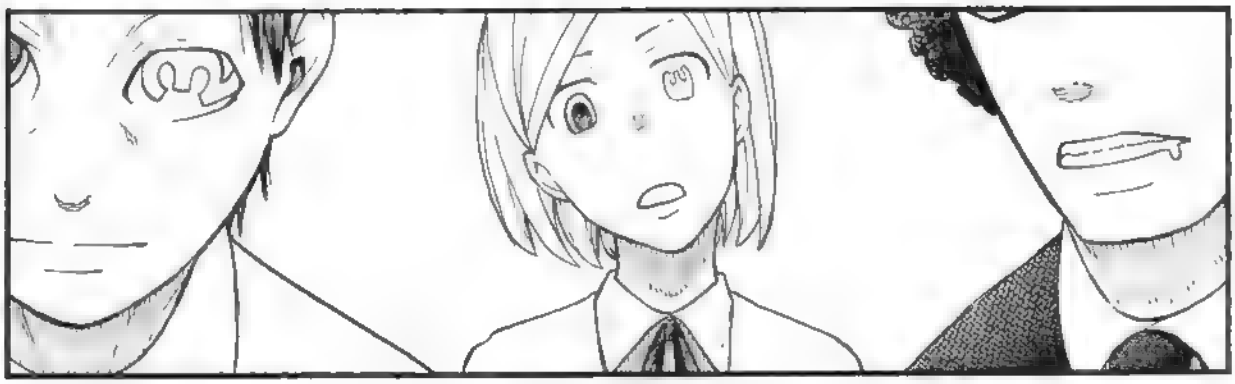
OX!!
GII (SKREE)
GET IN THE CAR, OX-SENPAI!!
SU (SSK)
YOU GUYS!?
LEAVE THIS TO ME! JUST GET SOME-WHERE SAFE!!
BA (GRAB)
DON'T OPEN IT!!

KYA
KYA (SQUEALS)
KYA
KYA
DRIVE!
...A-ALL RIGHT...
VOON (VROOM)
GUON (LURCH)
EEK!!
TA (TMP)

ZJGYAGYAGYA
(SKREEEEECH)

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE THE HERO OF AN ACTION MOVIE.
ALFRED, WHAT IN THE WORLD POSSESSED YOU TO DRIVE LIKE THAT!?

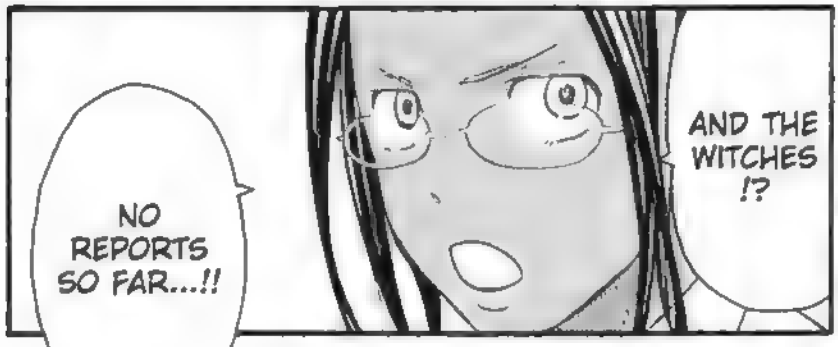
GOGON
(BOOOM)
...OF DWMA !!
BACHI
(CRACKLE)
I AM THE BEAST ...



I DON'T CARE WHO THEY ARE. GET IN BLACK STAR'S FACE, AND I'LL SEND YOU FLYING.
WHAT'S UP WITH THEM...?

WE'VE GOT POLICE REPORTS POPPING UP ALL OVER!
WE CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH ANYONE AT THE DEATH FESTIVAL.

I WANT A SITUATION REPORT!
WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE!?
"NOT" STUDENTS ARE OUT OF CONTROL ALL OVER THE PLACE.


NO REPORTS SO FAR...!!
AND THE WITCHES !?

CALL DR. STEIN!!
YES, MA'AM!!
.....
.....
...
QUITE THE EXCITING DEATH FEST THIS YEAR.
This is no time for jokes!
Dr. Stein? This is Mira Naigus.

AFTER COUNTLESS TESTS, I'VE FINALLY FOUND AN EXCELLENT SAMPLE.
How's the antidote coming?
ALMOST THERE, I'D SAY.
Make it quick, please!
E FEATHER
E·FEATHER
THEY'RE SO DEMANDING AROUND HERE.

SEALING UP THE GIRLS' DORM!?
SO THEY MIGHT ATTACK US HERE TOO?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, ONLY THAT THE DEATH FESTIVAL GROUNDS ARE UNDER ATTACK AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.
!!
SO IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE, NO ONE'S ALLOWED IN OR OUT OF THE DORM...
APPARENTLY IT'S THE "NOT"-CLASS STUDENTS WHO ARE DOING THE ATTACKING...

ガシャン
GASHAN (SLAM)
HMM ...
DO YOU THINK IT'S THE WITCHES?
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
ガチャ
GACHA (KACHAK)
TSU-GU-MI?
MEME-CHAN COULD BE OUT THERE!
I HAVE TO GO...
...

STILL, I HAVE TO GO...MEME-CHAN'S WAITING FOR ME...
WHAT CAN YOU EVEN DO ON YOUR OWN?
BESIDES, YOU'RE ON PERSONAL CURFEW.
DON'T! YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE DORM RIGHT NOW.
SHE LEFT FOR THE AIRPORT A WHILE AGO.
I'M NOT ALONE! I'VE GOT ANYA-SAN!
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR DECISION?
I HAVEN'T TOLD THEM MY ANSWER YET...
I SWORE I WOULD CHOOSE EITHER ANYA-SAN OR MEME-CHAN AS MY PARTNER BY TODAY...
BUT I... MADE A PROMISE.

OUCH...
LOOK, JUST CHILL OUT...
ドス
DOSU (THUD)
NOT YET.
ANYA-SAN WOULDN'T GO BACK HOME AND LEAVE US BEHIND...
BUT... I THINK I CAN TELL.
SHE WAS SO ANGRY AND FRUSTRATED THAT SHE DIDN'T EVEN TURN AROUND WHEN I CALLED TO HER!
BUT...
WHEN CLAY-KUN YELLED AT HER, I THINK SHE WAS REALLY ANGRY.
ANGRY THAT THESE DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE AND KEPT SECRET FROM HER...AND ANGRY THAT SHE HADN'T REALIZED IT...

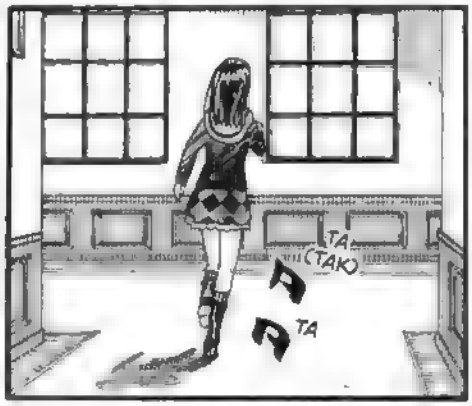
...SHE JUST DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE...
...HER TEARS OF FRUSTRA-TION...
I KNOW!
I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT I KNOW!
BUT THAT'S JUST YOUR ASSUMP-TION. IT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S THE...
KIM...
GOOD GRIEF...
?
!
SOUL RESO-NANCE ...

Tanoon-coon, raccoon-coon.
PAAAA (GLOW)
Pom pom, pom kinuta.
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOUR-SELF, WIMP.
DON (PAT)
ACK!
HUH?
MY BODY FEELS LIGHT...
YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY SLEEP, HAVE YOU?
THAT WAS A CHARM TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.
WOW!!
THANK YOU. ♪

DON'T ATTEMPT THE IMPOSSIBLE! RUN AWAY IF IT GETS DANGEROUS!!

I WILL...

I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO WANT TO BREAK THE RULES TO HELP SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT.
YOU SURE?


TA (TAK)
TA

TO (TOK)
TO

WHAT ARE YOU SO AFRAID OF?
SAYS THE HARD-ASS.
BISHI (SMAK)
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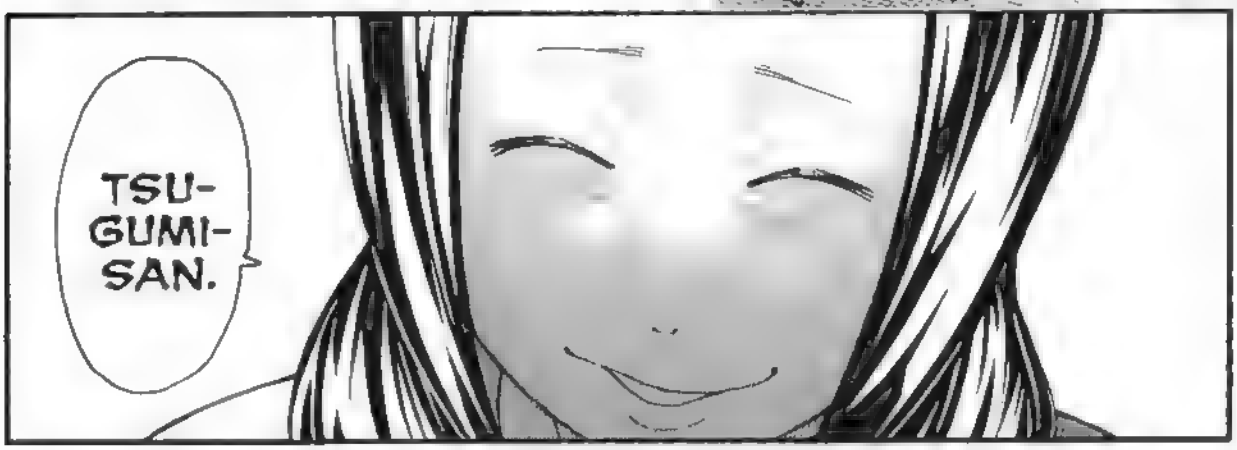
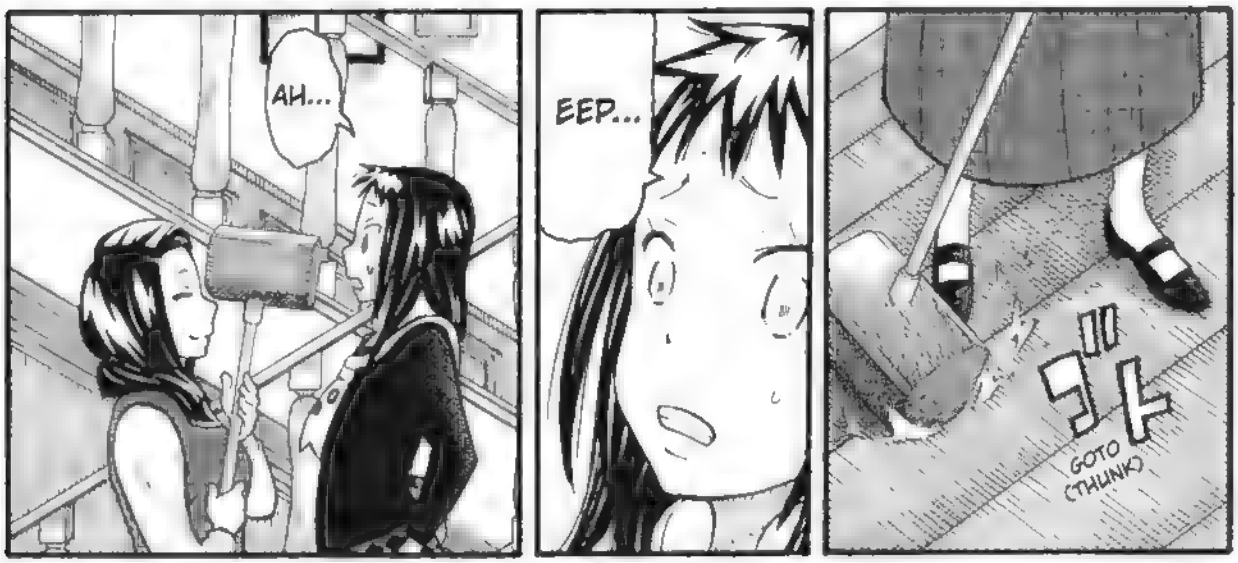

TSU-
GUMI-
SAN.


AH...
EEP...
ゴト
GOTO
(THUNK)

HUH?
IT'S FINE. JUST GO.
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PA (FWP)
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO DO THIS!!
MISS SUPER ...
HUFF! HUFF!
You're the Mary I've always sought!!
That spunk, that energy...
...that's the Commoner of Flanders I love so much!
NO, THANK YOU...
WANT THIS?
OH...

HANG ON! I'M COMING, ANYA-SAN!
MEME-CHAN!!

SOUL EATER
NOT!

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HUH?
STOP THE CAR.

NOT THIS AGAIN ...

HOW CAN I RUN BACK HOME WHEN SOMEONE SO DEAR TO ME IS SUFFERING WITHOUT MY SUPPORT!?

I NEED TO BE WITH TSUGUMI-SAN RIGHT NOW.

SOUL EATER NOT!

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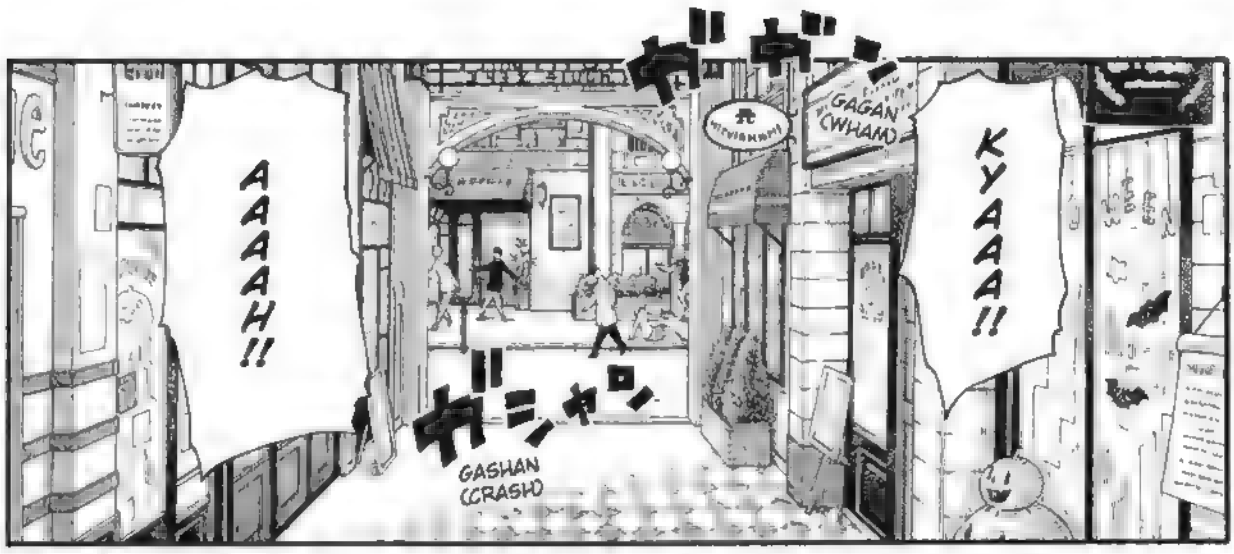
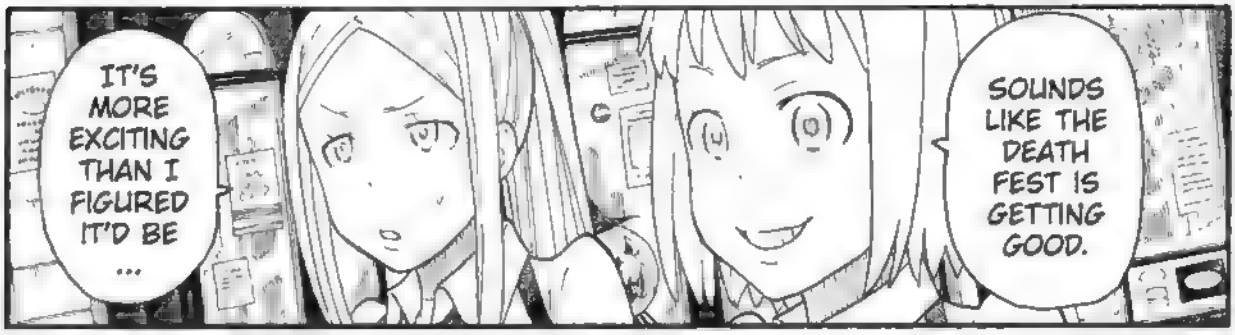
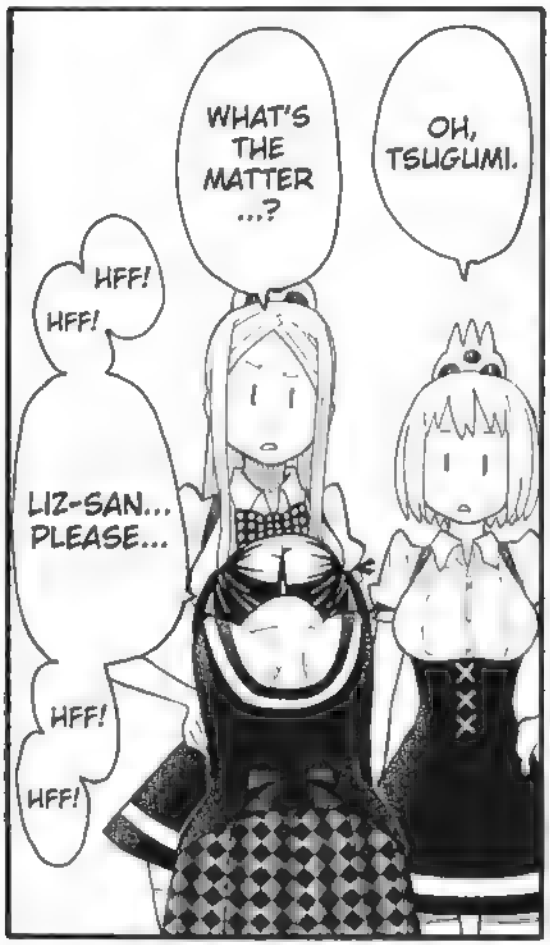
PRIN-
CESS!?
PLEASE
STOP
THIS!!
GAGAGAGA
(SCREEE)
UWAAAH!
ZUN
(WHAM)
KYUKEKEKE
(SKREEE)


AAAAH!!
GASHAN CRASH
KYAAA!!
GAGAN CWHAM

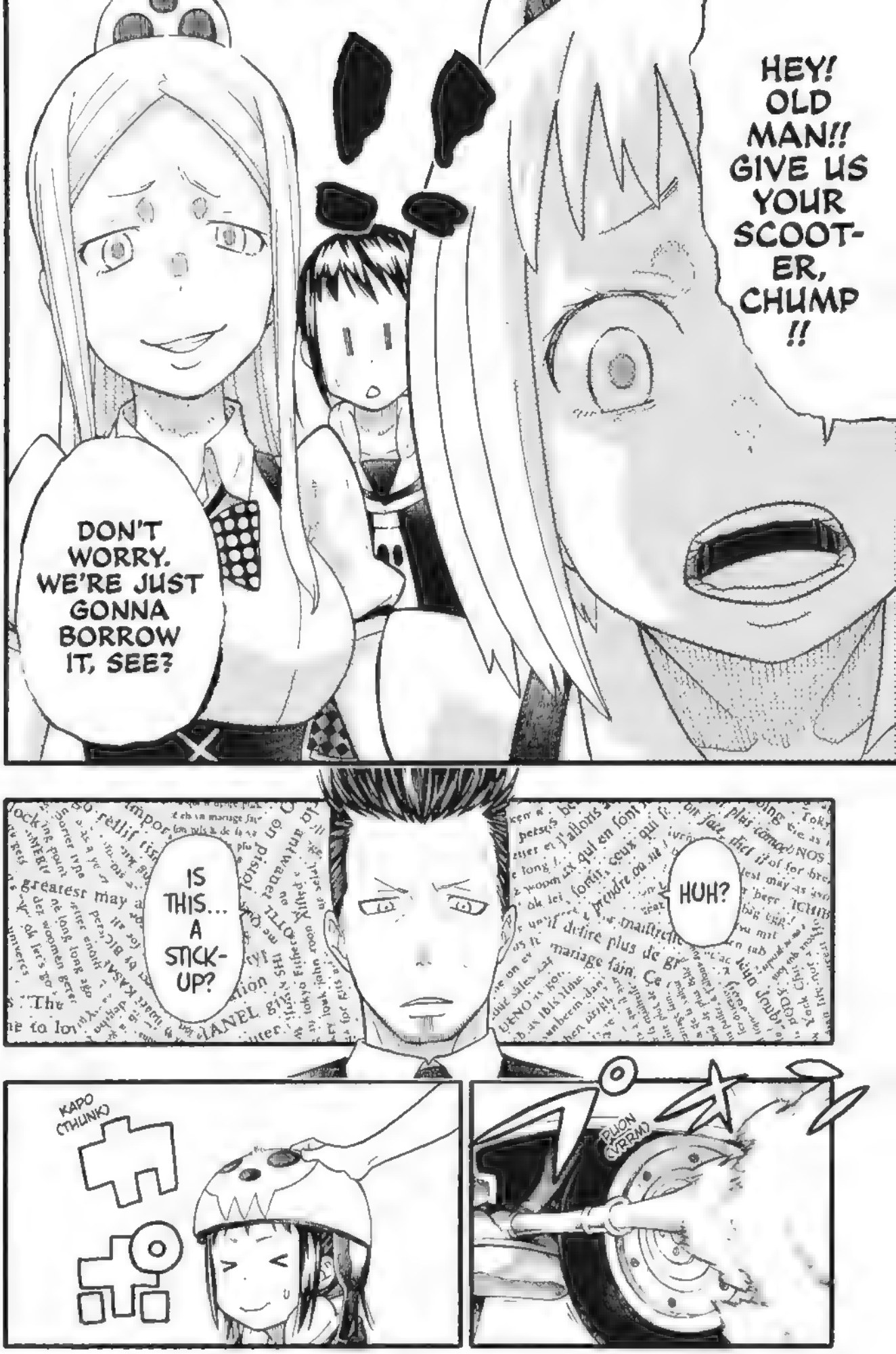

IT'S MORE EXCITING THAN I FIGURED IT'D BE ...
SOUNDS LIKE THE DEATH FEST IS GETTING GOOD.


OH, TSUGUMI.
WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?
HFF!
HFF!
LIZ-SAN... PLEASE...
HFF!
HFF!

AAAH!!

!!
LIZ-SAN, PATTY-SAN!
HFF!
HFF!
THANK GOOD-NESS I FOUND YOU...

ANYA-SAN... IS ON HER WAY TO THE AIRPORT... TO GO BACK TO HER HOME COUNTRY...
HFF!
HFF!
AND I HAVE TO GO SEE HER BEFORE SHE...
HFF!
HFF!
SOME STUFF WENT DOWN IN TOWN...
HFF!
AND THE BUSES AREN'T RUNNING ...
BUT IF I DON'T GO NOW ...
HFF!
HFF!
TSK.
SHUT UP AND GET TO THE DAMN POINT!!
DO (BOOM)


HEY! OLD MAN!! GIVE US YOUR SCOOT-ER, CHUMP !!
DON'T WORRY. WE'RE JUST GONNA BORROW IT, SEE?
HUH?
IS THIS... A STICK-UP?
KAPO (THUNK)
PUON (VRRM)

BUON (VROOM)
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN'!!
LOOK, JUST BE GENTLE WITH HER...
GOTTA HAUL ASS FOR THE AIR-PORT!!
MOVE IT!
MOVE IT!
MOVE IT!
...
OUTTA THE WAY, OR I'LL PUT A BULLET IN YOUR ASS!!
GAN (BLAM)
GAN

IT'S TOTALED...
WE'LL HAVE TO CALL FOR ANOTHER CAR.
NO!!
I'M GOING BACK INTO TOWN.
AKA-NE-SAN...
IS THAT HOW YOU HONESTLY FEEL, OR JUST LIP SERVICE?
WE CAN'T JUST LET YOU TURN BACK.
IT'S OUR DUTY TO SEE YOU SAFELY TO THE AIRPORT.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
IT'S MY DUTY.
.....

IF YOUR "DUTY" MEANS ABANDONING YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE IN DANGER AND HANDING OVER YOUR BODY AND SOUL...
...THEN YOU SHOULD TOSS THAT CRAP INTO THE SEWER WHERE IT BELONGS!!
BA (WHOOSH)
...FEEL ANY-THING!?
...DIDN'T YOU...
AFTER SID-SENSEI WAS KILLED...
IT'S HARD FOR ME TOO...!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO BACK IN TOWN?
OF COURSE IT WAS HARD FOR US—
HARUDORI'S ALREADY GIVEN UP.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? I'LL TEAM UP WITH TSUGUMI-SAN TO HELP MEME-SAN!

ペチン
PECHIN (SMACK)
I HAD ASSUMED YOU UNDER-STOOD HER BETTER.
IS THAT THE KIND OF PERSON YOU THINK SHE IS?
...SO WE OUGHT TO STAY PUT RIGHT HERE IN EITHER CASE.
WE WOULDN'T WANT TO PASS EACH OTHER ON THE WAY...
.....
.....
?

ANYA-SAAAN!!
PUOOOO (VWOOO)
I COULD SENSE THAT SHE WAS COMING.
HER SOUL ...
HOW ...?
TSU-GUMI-SAN.
ANYA-SAN.
ANYA-SAN!!
BA (LEAP)
I...

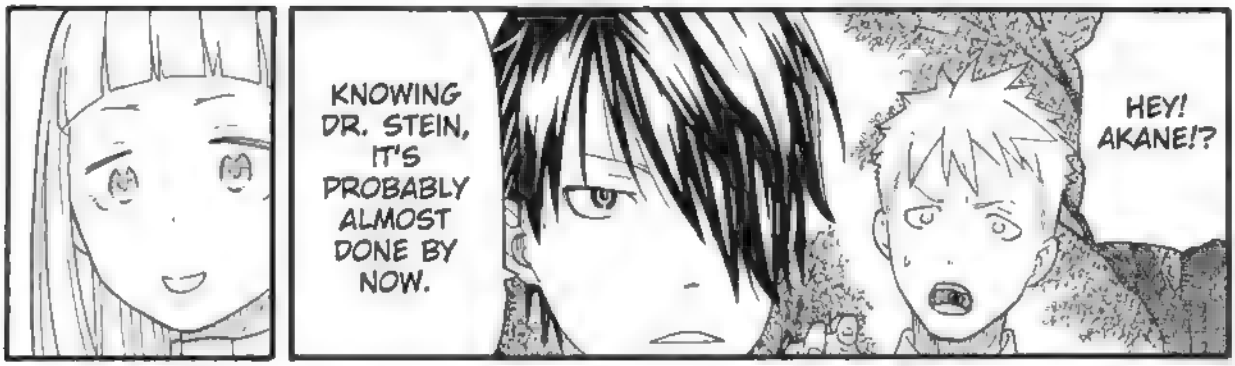
I DIDN'T MEAN TO LIE TO YOU...
I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU ABOUT ALL THIS...
WE WERE ONLY APART FOR HALF A DAY, BUT IT FELT LIKE MUCH, MUCH LONGER...

!!
IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY A THING.

FROM HER SOUL ...?
I can tell just by holding your hand.
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, WE NEED TO FIND MEME-CHAN!
All of your thoughts and feelings are flowing into me.

MAYBE I'LL FIND HER BUT WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP...
BUT I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND AND DO NOTHING.
I HAVE TO TRY... I KNOW YOU FELT THE SAME WAY AFTER SID-SENSEI'S DEATH!!
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF YOU SUC-CEED?
IF YOU DON'T BREAK SHAULA'S MIND CONTROL, YOU'LL JUST WIND UP KILLING EACH OTHER!
EVEN SO...
...MAYBE I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANY-THING...
MAY WE BORROW THAT SCOOTER, LIZ-SAN?
KNOCK YOURSELF OUT. IT'S NOT MINE ANYWAY.
LET'S GO!
HUH!?
TWIST THE HANDLE-BAR, AND IT'LL GO.
IT'S REAL EASY. I USED TO HOTWIRE THIS BABY FOR JOY-RIDES.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THIS.
HUH?
UZU
UZU (TWITCH)
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DRIVE IT?

DR. STEIN IS DEVELOPING AN ANTIDOTE FROM ETERNAL FEATHER'S BLOOD SAMPLE.

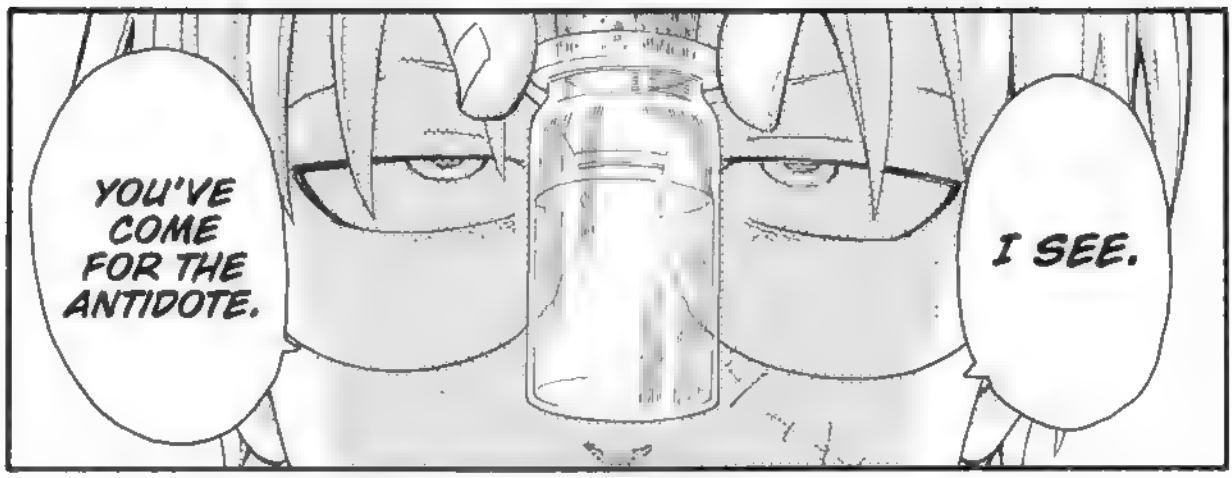

KNOWING DR. STEIN, IT'S PROBABLY ALMOST DONE BY NOW.
HEY! AKANE!?

BE CARE-FUL.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WH-WHOA!
GUN (TWIST)
BLOOON (VROOOM)
HUHHHH!?
...COULD YOU HAVE STOPPED THEM, CLAY?
AFTER WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT SID-SENSEI...
AND WE CAN'T LET THEM WANDER AROUND WITHOUT ANY DIRECTION.
YOU DO KNOW THAT WAS TOP SECRET, RIGHT?
HUHHHH!?

THIS IS A MATTER OF VEN-GEANCE.
C'MON, LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN TOO.
IT'S TIME TO STRIKE DOWN SHAULA THE WITCH.
YOU GOT IT!!

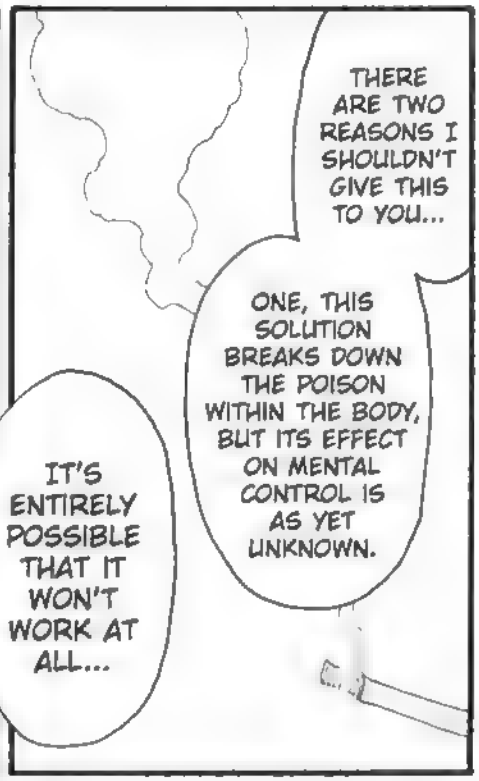
PHEW.
MADE IT IN TIME SOME-HOW.
?
EEEK!! ANYA-SAN!!
SLOW DOWN! BRAKES! HIT THE BRAKES !!
OH?
WEL-COME.
DON (BOOM)


YOU'VE COME FOR THE ANTIDOTE.
I SEE.

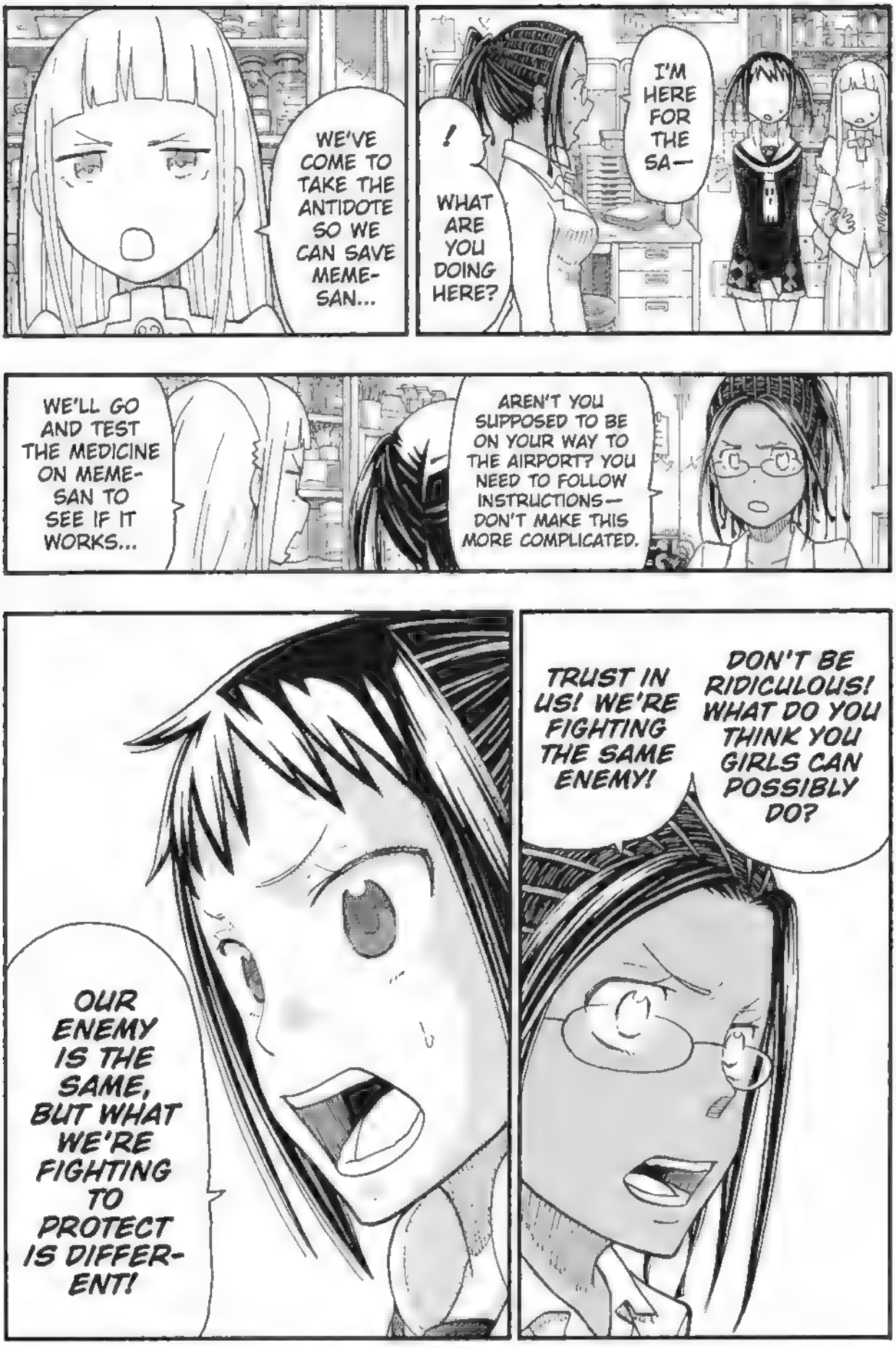
WHAT? WHY AREN'T YOU HELPING?
THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!
WELL, THAT'S A TRICKY QUES-TION...
HMM.

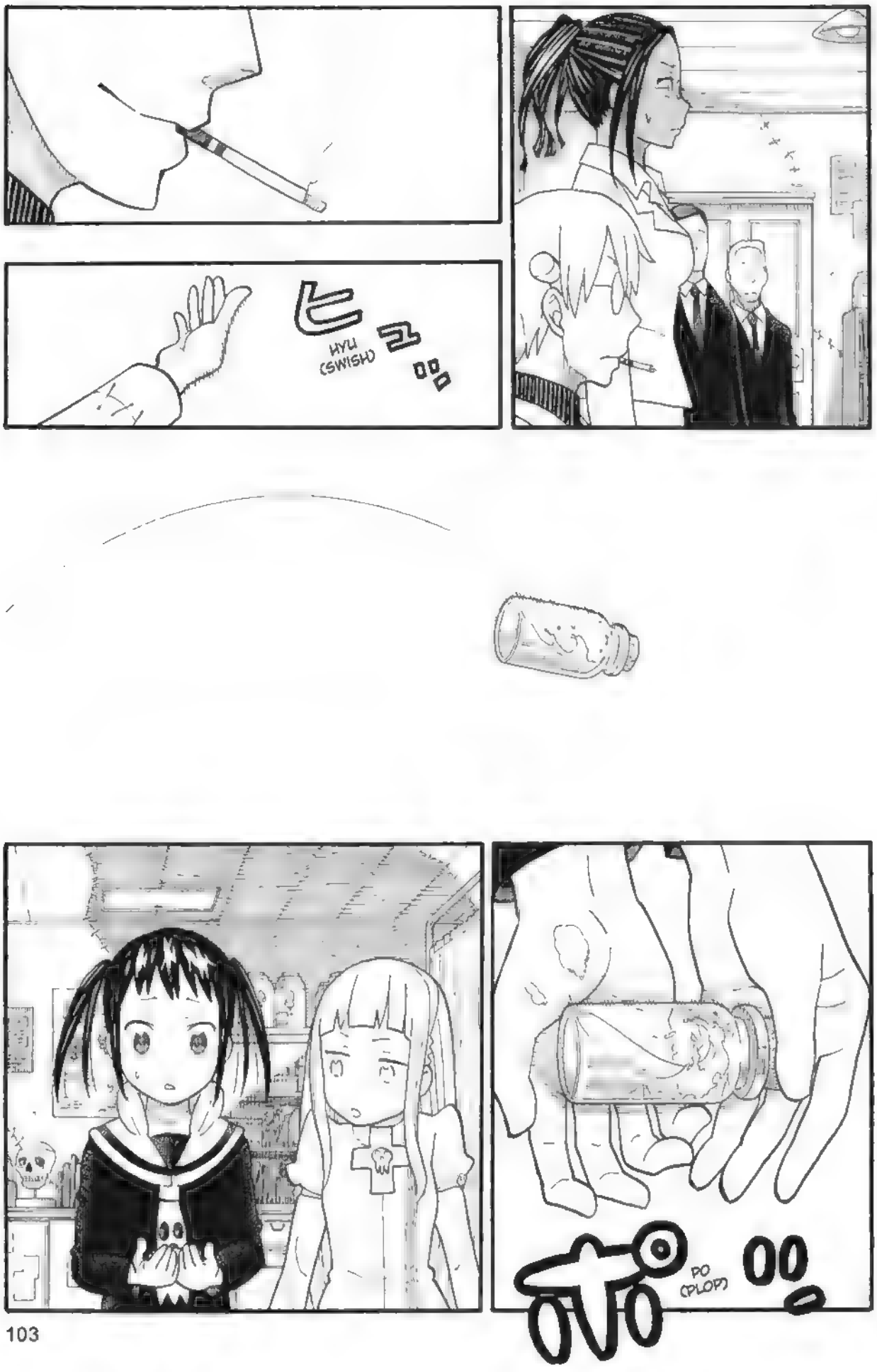
YES. SO MAY WE HAVE IT?

WORST CASE SCENARIO, IT COULD BE FATAL.


IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT IT WON'T WORK AT ALL...
ONE, THIS SOLUTION BREAKS DOWN THE POISON WITHIN THE BODY, BUT ITS EFFECT ON MENTAL CONTROL IS AS YET UNKNOWN.
THERE ARE TWO REASONS I SHOULDN'T GIVE THIS TO YOU...

JUST KIDDING.
SHUBIBIN (FWOOSH)
FATAL !?
TWO, NAIGUS-SENSEI IS COMING HERE FROM DWMA TONIGHT TO PICK UP THE SAMPLE.
WE'RE IN A TER-RIBLE RUSH!
IS THIS REALLY THE TIME FOR FLYING !?
IS THIS REALLY THE TIME FOR JOKES!?
KA (TOK)
KA
GII (CREAK)
DR. STEIN!!
WHAT IF SOME-THING HAPPENS TO MEME-CHAN BEFORE THEN!?
THREE DAYS...?
...THEN IT CAN BE MASS-PRODUCED, AND IN THREE DAYS—
ONCE SHE'S TESTED THE SAMPLE TO MAKE SURE IT WORKS...


WE'VE COME TO TAKE THE ANTIDOTE SO WE CAN SAVE MEME-SAN...
!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M HERE FOR THE SA—
WE'LL GO AND TEST THE MEDICINE ON MEME-SAN TO SEE IF IT WORKS...
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE ON YOUR WAY TO THE AIRPORT? YOU NEED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS— DON'T MAKE THIS MORE COMPLICATED.
OUR ENEMY IS THE SAME, BUT WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING TO PROTECT IS DIFFER-ENT!
TRUST IN US! WE'RE FIGHTING THE SAME ENEMY!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU GIRLS CAN POSSIBLY DO?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(PLOP)
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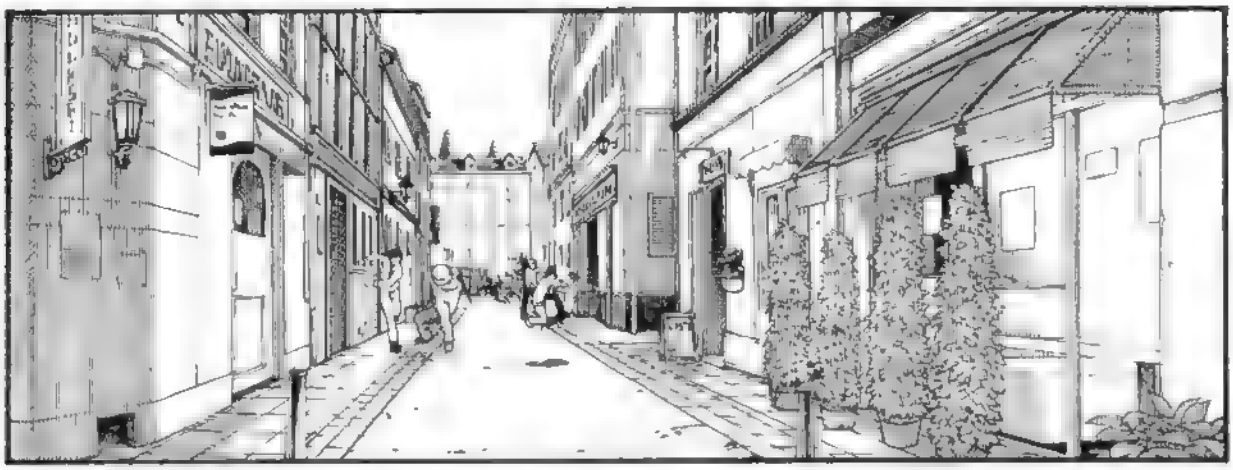
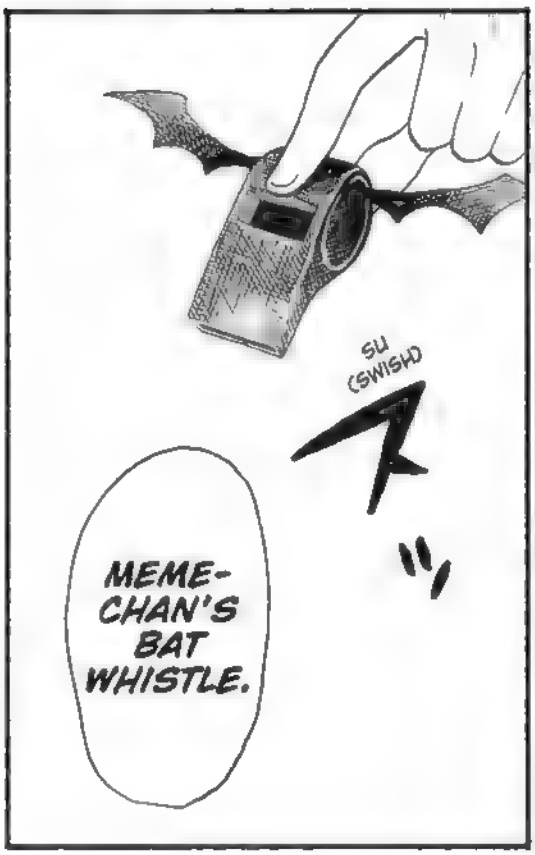
WE'LL BRING MEME-SAN BACK— WE SWEAR!
THANK YOU!
WAIT A MIN—
MAKE HER DRINK IT, AND THE NEUTRALIZATION OF THE POISON WILL BEGIN RIGHT AWAY.
NOW GET GOING.
WAIT, THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE—
PATA (WAVE)
PATA
NOW, NOW, SETTLE DOWN ...
GOSO
GOSO (RSTL)
WE'LL GO RETRIEVE IT.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY WOULD YOU GIVE IT TO THEM!?
TA (TEK)
TA
.....
DON (WHUMP)
GARA (CLUNK)

.....
KOPU (SLOSH)
AND YOU.
ISN'T IT JUST TOO MUCH FUN TO TEASE THEM?



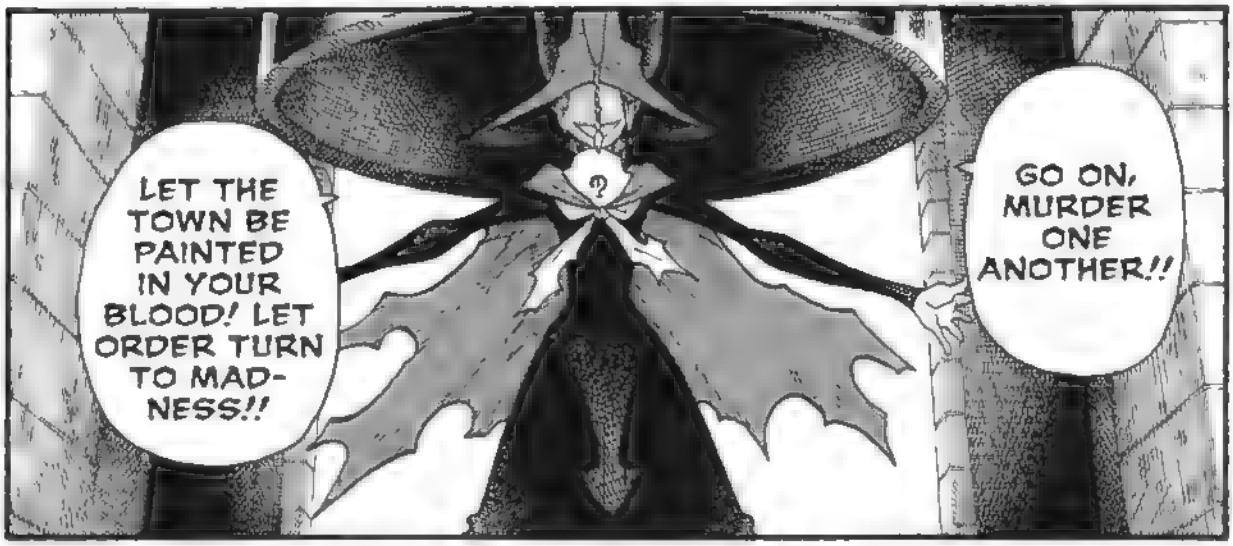

SU (SWISH)
MEME-CHAN'S BAT WHISTLE.

GOGO (RUMMAGE)
ALL I HAVE IS THIS.
THIS?

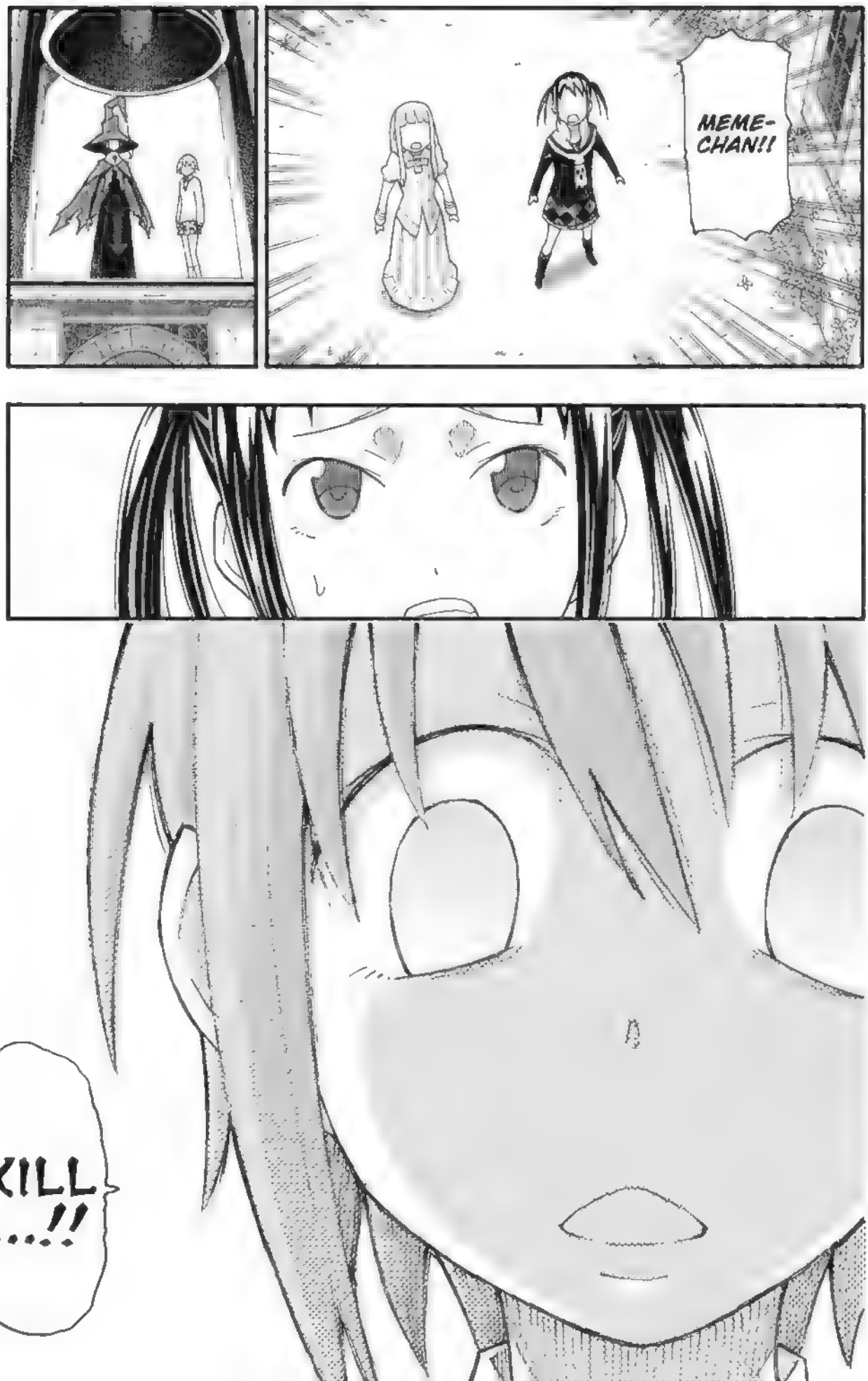
IT SEEMS THE ENTIRE CITY IS IN A STATE OF CHAOS. WHERE COULD MEME-SAN BE...?
I DOUBT WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND HER BY RUNNING AROUND AT RANDOM.
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY CLUES...

MES-
SEN-
GER
BAT!
PUSUUUU
(FWOOT)
NOW
WE JUST
FOLLOW
THE
BATS...
BASA
BASA
(FLAP)
LET'S
GO!!

WHAT'S GOING ON? I'M SCARED ...
EVEN THE GIRLS' DORM IS SURROUNDED.
YEAH !!
IT'S UP TO THE GUYS TO PROTECT THE GIRLS' DORMITORY!!


LET THE TOWN BE PAINTED IN YOUR BLOOD! LET ORDER TURN TO MAD-NESS!!
GO ON, MURDER ONE ANOTHER!!

MEME-SAN!!
BASA (FLAP)
!
PATA (FLAP)
PATA


MEME-CHAN!!
KILL ...!!

SOUL EATER
NOT!

KILL.
KILL.
KILL.
KILL.
BOTA (DRIP)
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MEME-SAN!?
MEME-CHAN, CAN YOU HEAR ME!?

SOUL EATER NOT!

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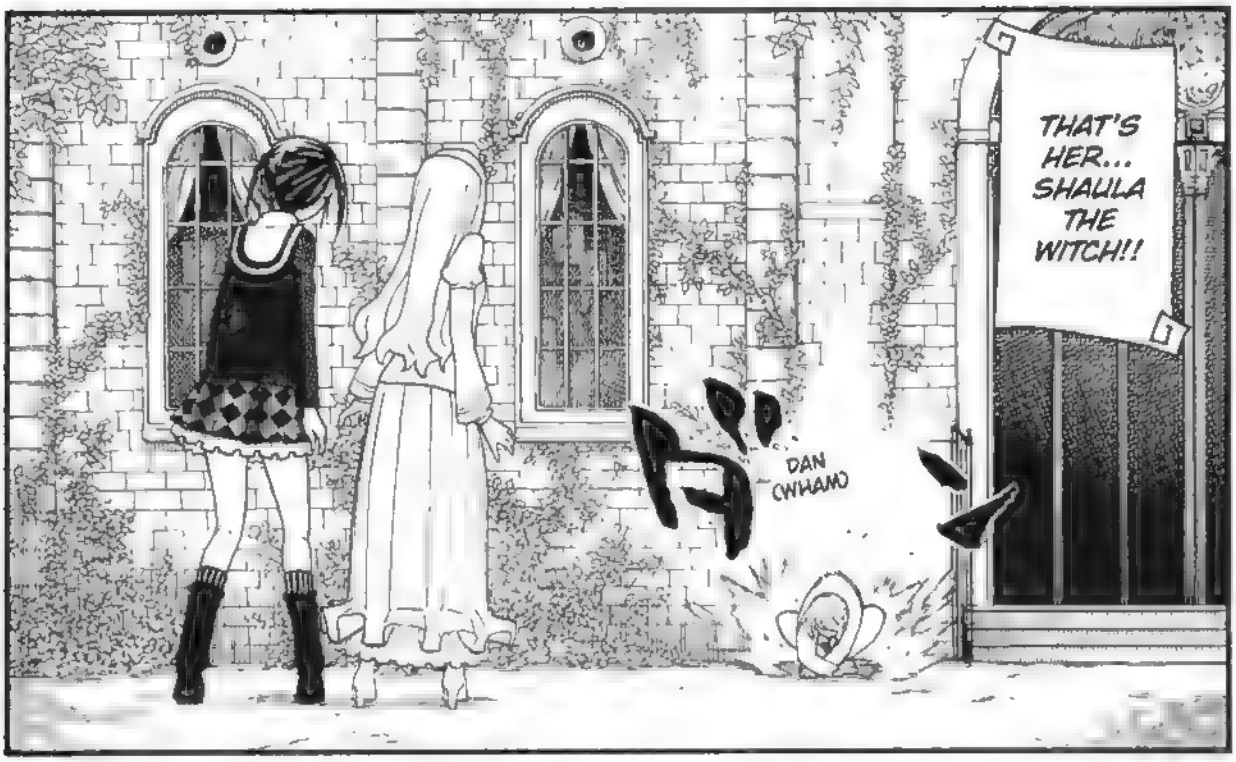
GIVE BACK MEME-CHAN!!
SO YOU MUST BE SHAULA.
I HADN'T EXPECT-ED YOU TO FIND US HERE.
HEH HEH HEH.
HOW DE-LIGHT-FUL.
YOU WANT ME TO LET YOU JOIN HER NOW?
I HEAR YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE SELECTING YOUR PART-NER...
...TSU-GUMI-CHAN?
PERON (LICK)
DON'T TOUCH MEME-SAN!
...HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?

?
SHALL I DECIDE FOR YOU?
I CAN MAKE THE CHOICE EASIER IF I ELIMINATE ONE OF YOUR OPTIONS.
SU
SU (SWISH)
?
PFFT!
HA! HA! HA-HA-HA! YOU'RE HILARI-OUS!!
YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT THE MORE FRIENDS YOU HAVE, THE MORE WEAKNESSES YOU HAVE... DIDN'T YOU LEARN THAT FROM ETERNAL FEATHER?
!!
NO, STOP !!

IF YOU JUST GIVE UP YOUR EMO-TIONS...
...YOU CAN BE FREE.


THAT'S HER... SHAULA THE WITCH!!
DAN (WHAM)

KILL.
WE'RE GONNA SAVE YOU NOW, MEME-CHAN.
SHE'S THE ONE WHO MA-NIPULATED ETERNAL FEATHER-SENPAI...
GU (SQUEEZE)
TSUGUMI-SAN, GET READY TO USE IT.
OKAY!

DO IT, MEME! YOU ARE FREE!! KILL YOUR FORMER FRIENDS AND SHED ALL FETTERS!!
...AND TRIED TO TEAR US APART!
TSUGUMI-SAN, DODGE!
DA. (DASH)
NGH!
PAN (SMAK)
PAN

IT'S UN-FORGIV-ABLE!!
TA
TA (TEK)
.....
KILL.
HYUN (SWISH)
YOU ARE...
... SHACK-LES.
HYUN
...
IF WE'RE GOING TO STOP MEME-SAN, THAT WEAPON'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE...

BIRI (RRRIP)
BIRIRI
!
HYUN (SWISH)
HYUN
IT GOES AGAINST THE ELEGANCE OF ROYAL MARTIAL ARTS, BUT THIS IS A REAL STREET FIGHT!
SO I'LL TANGLE UP HER WEAPON IN CLOTH!
PASHI (SNATCH)
TSU-GUMI-SAN!!
MMM.

VERY WELL.
I'M A DWMA STUDENT TOO!!
!
KORO (ROLL)
SO YOU TURN YOUR WEAPON ON YOUR FRIEND!
HOW CRUEL AND UNFEELING OF YOU!
OOOOOO (WHOOO)
LET EVERY HUMAN BEING IN THIS TOWN FALL INTO ANARCHY AND CHAOS!
THAT'S RIGHT! KILL EACH OTHER!!

MEME-SAN, ARE OUR VOICES REACHING YOU!?
OOOO (WHOO)
RAAAAH!
THEY JUST KEEP COMING!
THEY'RE INFECTED ...
THEN YOU CAN SURRENDER YOUR WILL TO ME! EMPTYING YOUR EMOTIONS IS AS REFRESHING AS EMPTYING YOUR BOWELS!
SOON YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE COMFORT AND BLISS OF NOT HAVING EMOTIONS!
WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS...
THESE PEOPLE WERE NORMAL A SECOND AGO, BUT NOW THEY'RE CRAZY...

MEME-SAN!!
YAAAAH!
BY TOMORROW, YOU'LL BE MY FAITHFUL SOLDIERS.
AAH!
GAN
GWANG

MEME-CHAN...
I KNOW I DON'T HAVE A BLADE...
GLII (YANK)
GIGI (KRRSH)
TATA (TEK)
DA (DASH)
KAN (KSHING)
...AND THAT I DON'T POSSESS ANY STRENGTH AS A WEAPON.

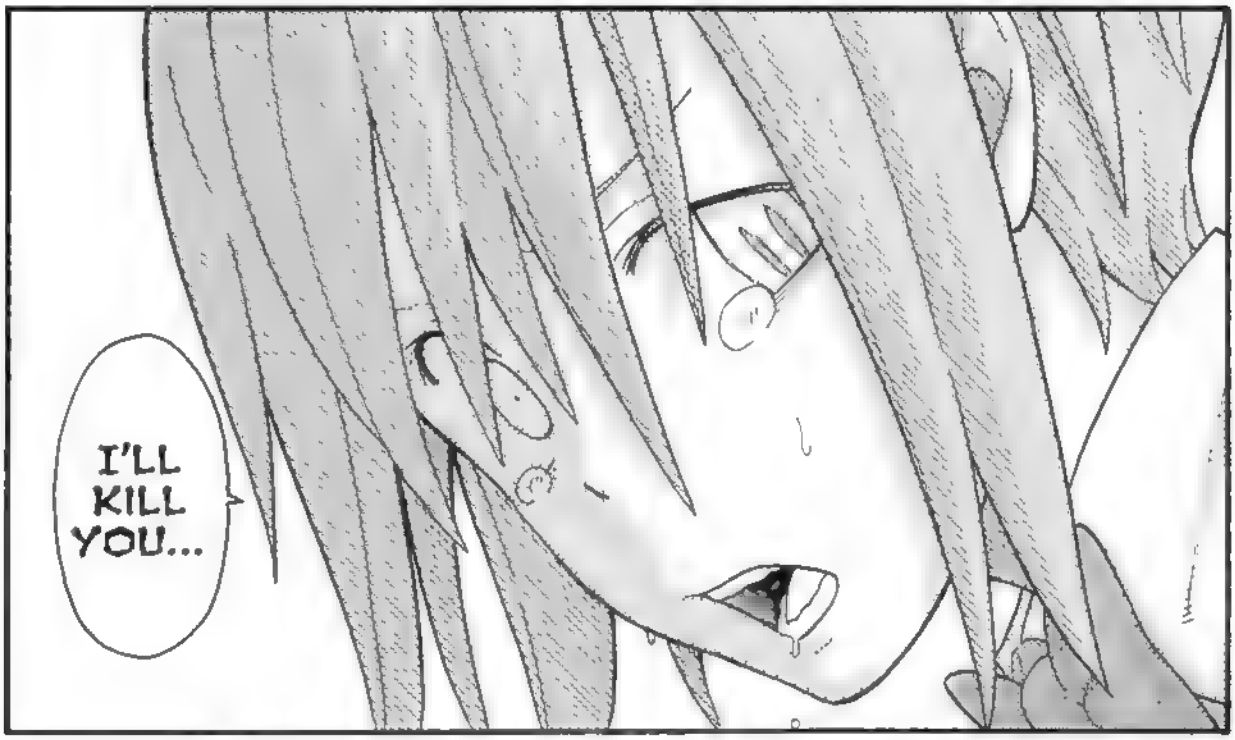
BUT NOW, IN THIS VERY MOMENT...
ROYAL ...
...SPEAR-MAN-SHIP!!
OOOO (WHOO)
I DON'T NEED A BLADE!!
I DON'T WANT TO HURT MEME-CHAN!!
HAAAAH!!

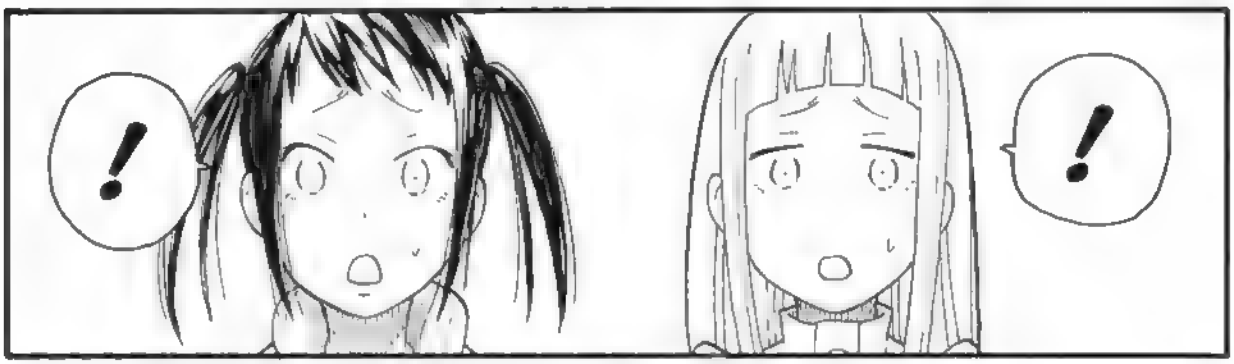
MEME-CHAN!!

CHILI SMOOCH

ゴク
GOKU (GULP)
ZAZA (SLIDE)
DON (THUMP)
I THINK SHE SWALLOWED THE ANTIDOTE!!
DID YOU DO IT, TSUGUMI-SAN?
BLEH! BITTER ...

GAAH!
?
FURA (WOBBLE)
AAH... ANH...
MEME-CHAN!
TSU-GU...
UNH... TSU-GUMI-CHA...
MEME-CHAN.


I'LL KILL YOU...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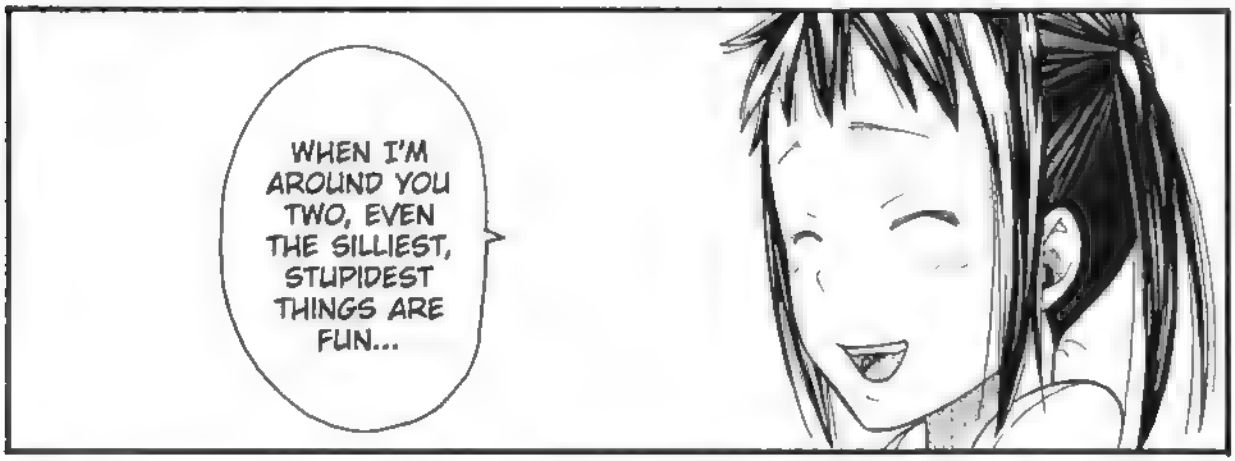
"PARTNERS"? "FRIENDS"? THEY'RE ONLY TOOLS TO FILL THE EMPTINESS WITHIN YOUR HEARTS.
SUCH SHALLOW BONDS.
"SOULS"? "RESONANCE"? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! THIS TOWN OVERFLOWS WITH HIDEOUS HYPOCRISY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU GAVE HER, BUT THAT MEAGER ATTEMPT CANNOT OVERCOME MY BRAIN-WASHING!

KACHA (CLINK)
MEME-CHAN!! DON'T FORGET US!!
YOU WOULD NEVER DO THIS SORT OF THING TO US!!
HYU (SWISH)
SHUT UP!!
DO YOU REMEMBER, MEME-CHAN?
REMEMBER THE TIMES WE COOKED TOGETHER AND WORKED AT THE CAFÉ?
NO, IT'S FINE.
GET BACK, TSUGUMI-SAN.

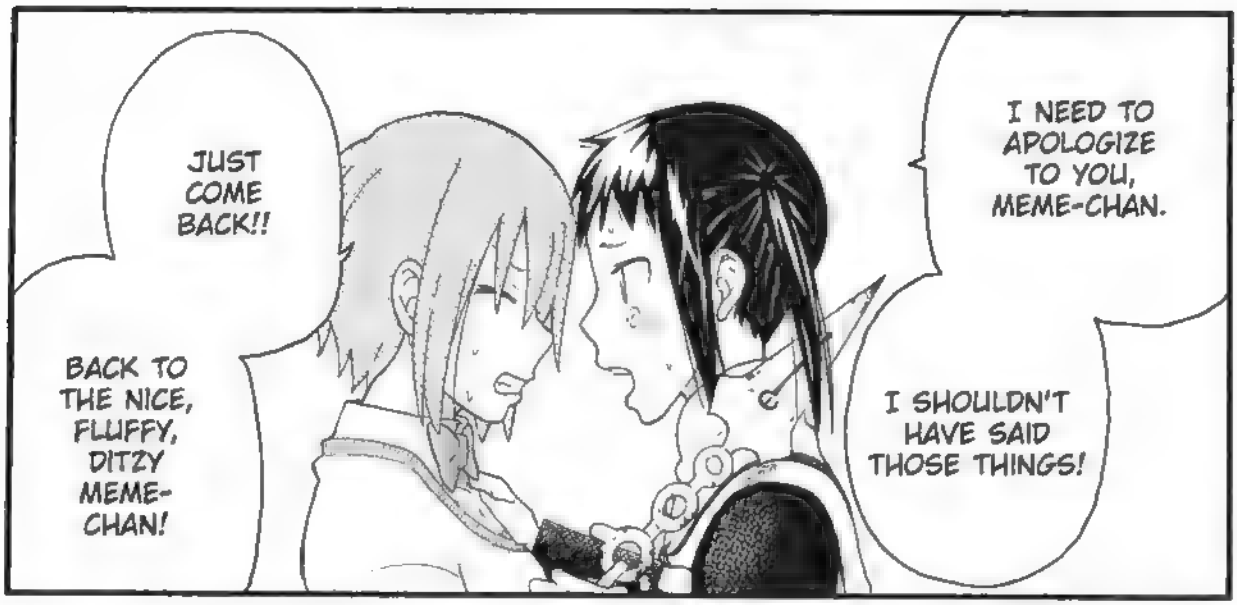
IT'S POINTLESS. THERE IS NO NEED TO REMEMBER YOUR FOOLISH FRIEND-SHIPS.
THE FAILURES OF OTHERS ARE NOTHING BUT A SOURCE OF IRRITATION!
SHUT UP...
YOU'D FORGET THE ORDERS AND MAKE WAY TOO MUCH DINNER FOR US...
OF COURSE, ANYA-SAN AND I MADE PLENTY OF OUR OWN MISTAKES.


WHEN I'M AROUND YOU TWO, EVEN THE SILLIEST, STUPIDEST THINGS ARE FUN...

STOP IT...

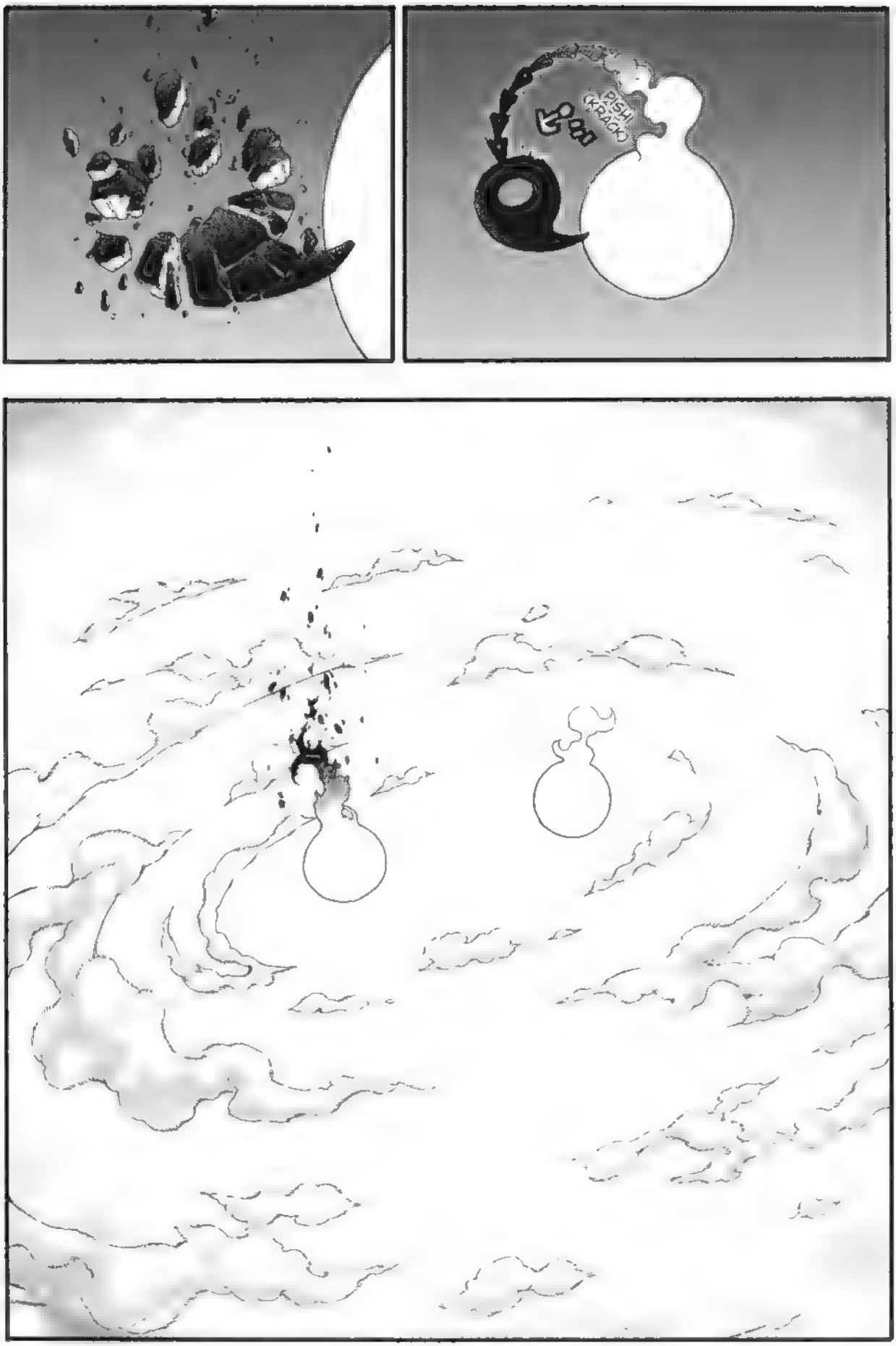
.....
EVERY DAY THAT PASSES IS SO PRECIOUS ...
STOP IT!!
TSU-GUMI-SAN!!
AAAAH!!
DO (SHNK)
DON'T WORRY... I'M... OKAY...
JIWA (BLEED)

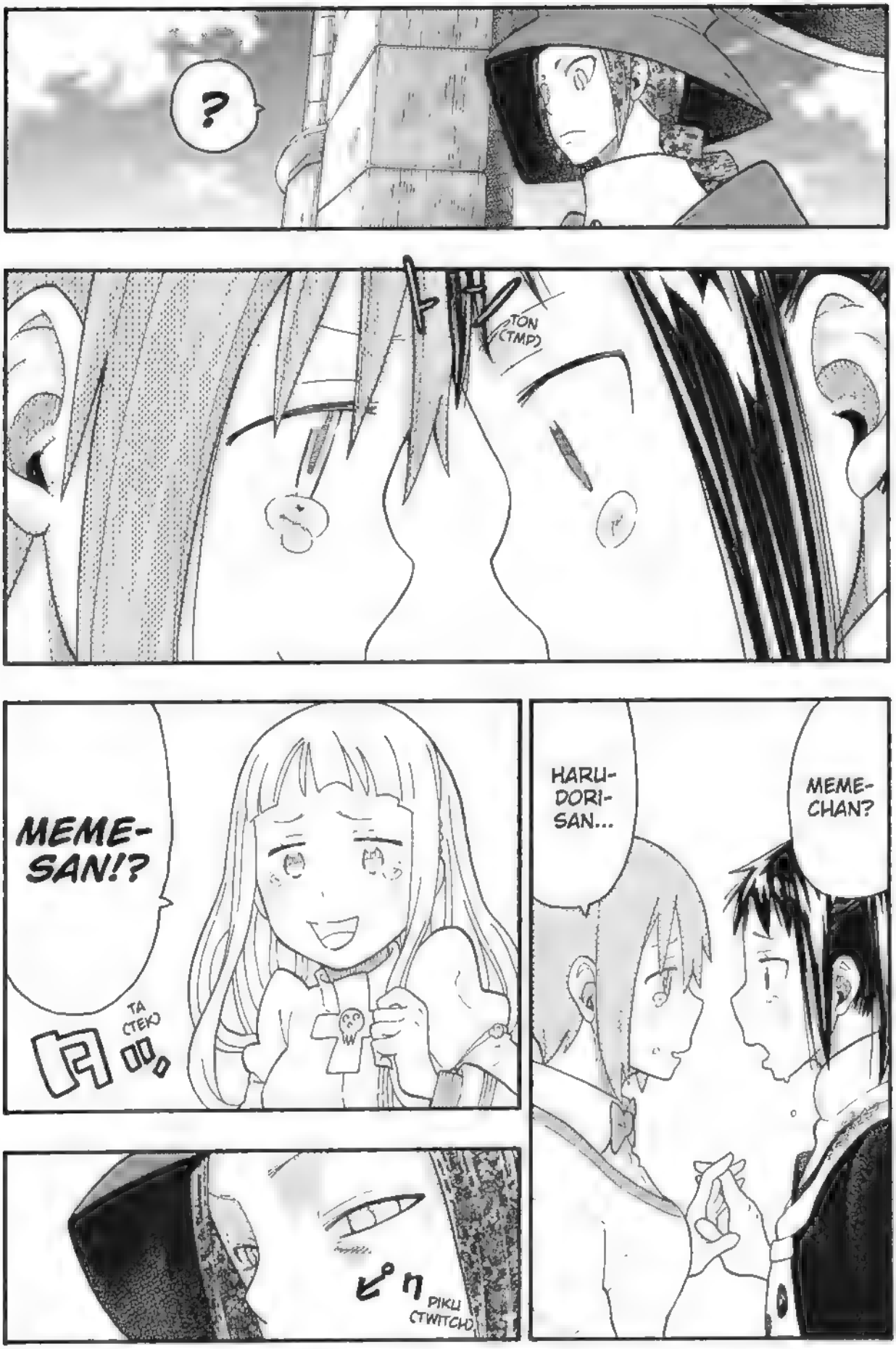
IT WAS NEVER FUN! SHOW THAT GIRL YOU'RE NOT JUST A TOOL TO GIVE HER ENTERTAIN-MENT!!
THAT'S RIGHT, MEME! KILL HER!!
SHUT UP!!
IT'S NOT JUST FOR ME...THOSE MEMORIES BELONG TO ALL THREE OF US...WE ALL HAVE TO REMEMBER THEM...
THOSE IRREPLACEABLE MEMORIES OF THE THREE OF US TOGETHER...
DON'T STEAL MEME-CHAN'S MEMORIES.


I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU, MEME-CHAN.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THOSE THINGS!
JUST COME BACK!!
BACK TO THE NICE, FLUFFY, DITZY MEME-CHAN!

I DON'T CARE HOW MANY TIMES YOU FORGET THINGS.
I'LL APOLOGIZE OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN...
...FOR HURTING YOUR FEELINGS.

I'M SORRY...
BORO (DRIP)


DOOM
PISHI KRACHO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TON (TMP)
MEME-SAN!?
TA (TEK)
HARU-DORI-SAN...
MEME-CHAN?
PIKU (TWITCH)

I...
I heard your voices...
I didn't forget...
...WAS BROKEN?
MY MIND CONTROL...
WHAT... HAVE I DONE?

MEME TATANE! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SENSES? THINK, GIRL!
WHO IS YOUR MASTER? YOUR MOTHER? YOUR FUNES? YOUR LOVER? YOUR FRIEND?
ISN'T IT... ME?
YOU CAN'T PRETEND TO HAVE FORGOTTEN. YOU KILLED SID.
THE WORLD WILL CURSE YOU, PUSH YOU AWAY... BUT I FORGIVE YOU. I FORGIVE YOU FOR EVERY-THING.
I AM EVERY-THING TO YOU.
DO NOT LET THESE GIRLS LEAD YOU ASTRAY BY PRETENDING TO BE YOUR FRIENDS.

HO
(WOOSH)
GOOON
(GONGGG)
SHUT UP...

I MIGHT NOT BE THE SAME ME THAT YOU GUYS KNOW...
GOOOOON
...BUT I WON'T FORGET THE REAL ME AGAIN!!
THE HARD TIMES, THE FUN TIMES...
THE MEMORIES OF MY TWO FAVORITE PEOPLE...
I WON'T FORGET THE IMPORTANT THINGS EVER AGAIN!!

SOUL EATER
NOT!

WHOA!!
AAAH!
THEY'RE BEING INFECTED BY THE ONES WITH THAT CLAW FINGER RING...
POTA
POTA (DRIP)
DO (WHUMP)
ROYAL KARATE !!
AAAH!
!

GOOON
(GONGGG)
ゴォォォ。
WHY IS THE BELL RINGING NOW?
.....
ゴォォォ。
GOOOON
DA
(DASH)
LET'S GO!!
THIS FEELING IN THE AIR...

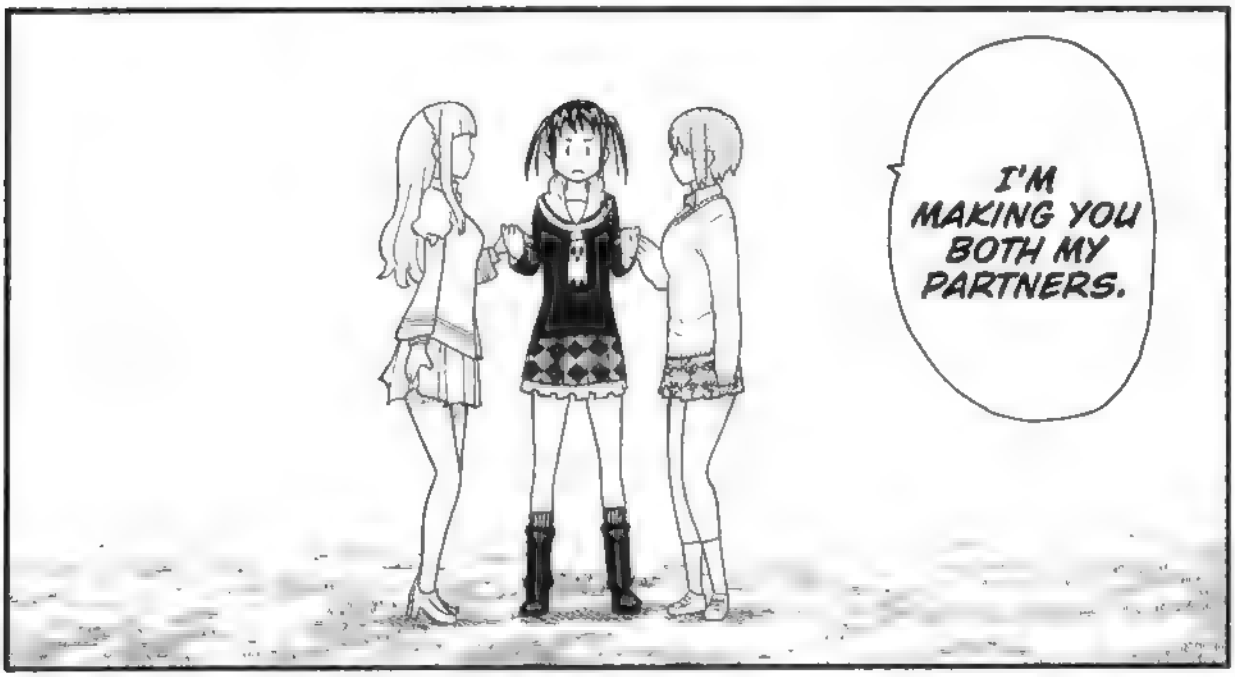
YOU WRETCH ...
MEME TATANE ...
DO (DUM)
.....
I NEED TO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY FOR THIS.
CAN YOU TWO GET SOME "EAT" STUDENTS WHILE I'M DEALING WITH SHAULA?
NO... YOU CAN'T FACE A WITCH ON YOUR OWN!

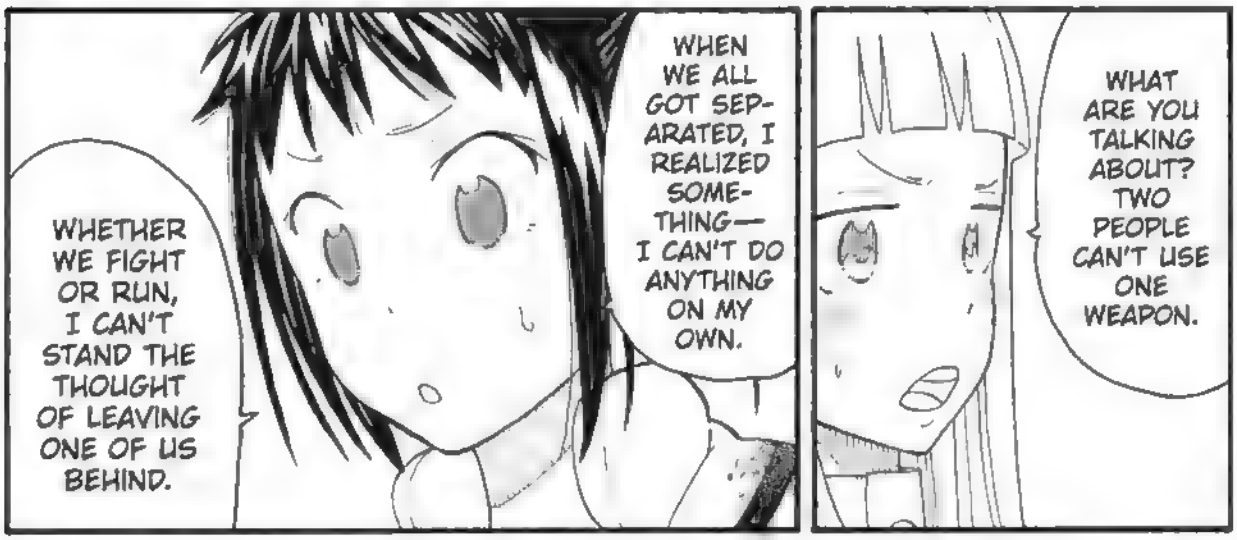
SOUL EATER NOT!

CHAPTER 30: DEATH FEST! (PART 4)

I KNOW WHO I'M TAKING AS MY PARTNER ...
.....
WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THIS UP NOW...?
ANYA-SAN!

MEME-CHAN.


I'M MAKING YOU BOTH MY PARTNERS.

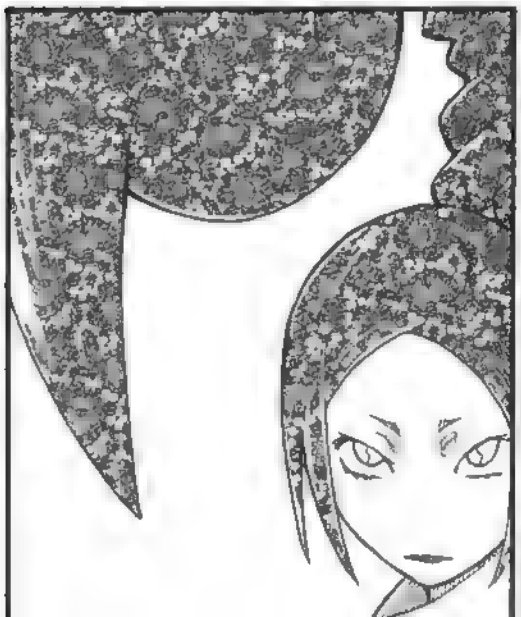

WHETHER WE FIGHT OR RUN, I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF LEAVING ONE OF US BEHIND.
WHEN WE ALL GOT SEP-ARATED, I REALIZED SOME-THING— I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ON MY OWN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? TWO PEOPLE CAN'T USE ONE WEAPON.

WE'RE AT OUR STRONGEST...
...WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER!
ONCE WE WERE REUNITED LIKE THIS, I HAD AN EPIPHANY.
WE CAN SHARE "SOUL RESONANCE" TOGETHER!!
I HAVE ENOUGH SOLDIERS NOW.
BASA (FLAP)
BASA
ALL THREE OF YOU WILL DIE HERE.

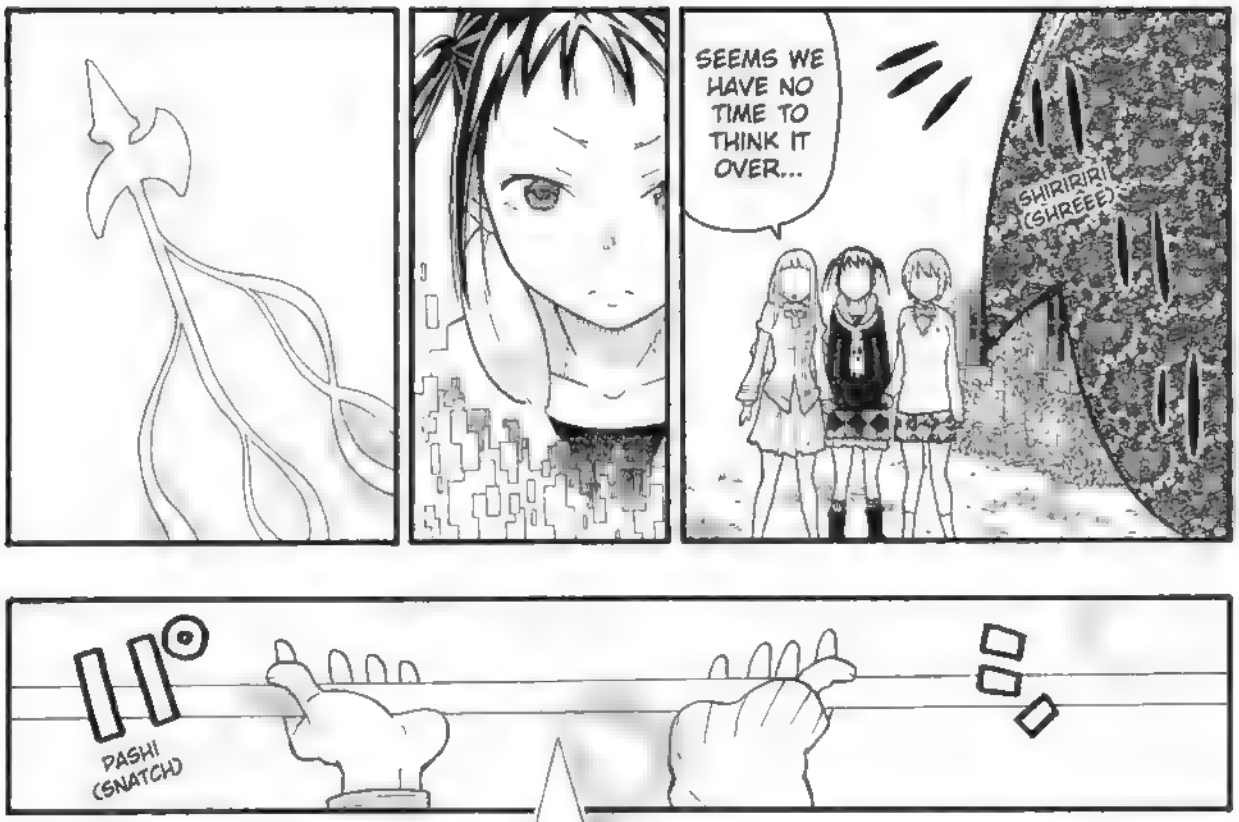
DAN (THUMP)
DO YOU TWO ...
...NOT WANT TO BE A TEAM OF THREE?

WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER ...
YES, I HAVEN'T FOR-GOTTEN THAT PART...

BESIDES, IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG!
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T...



EVEN YOU, MEME-SAN?
LET'S DO IT, ANYA-SAN.


SEEMS WE HAVE NO TIME TO THINK IT OVER...
SHIRIRIRI (SHREEE)
PASHI (SNATCH)

TWO PEOPLE USING ONE WEAPON? I GUESS THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERY-THING.
I CAN FEEL YOUR SOULS!

YOU NEED TWO PEOPLE TO HOLD A STICK WITHOUT A BLADE...?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH !!
BLIO (WHOOSH)
GA (WHACK)
LEAVE THE HEAVY LIFTING TO ME, ANYA-SAN.
YOU FOCUS ON THE COUN-TER-ATTACK !!
GIGI (GRRGH)

GOSU
(WHUMP)
SUZAZA
(SKZSH)

PAN
(POW)
DON
(THUD)
GO
(WHAM)

DA (DASH)
ZAZA (ZSHH)
THIS IS HOW IT WAS MEANT TO BE! I CAN FEEL OUR SOULS BECOMING ONE!!
HAAH!!

GA
GA
(WHAK)
GA
GA
I AM A WITCH.
GA
LITTLE "NOT" BRATS... WHO DO YOU THINK I AM!?
KOOOOO
(WHOOSH)
BUT YOU HAVE MY COMPLI-MENTS— YOU FORCED ME TO USE MAGIC, THOUGH YOU WILL SOON REGRET IT!

BA
CWHOOSHD
SCOR-
PION
SCIS-
SORS!!
MEME-
CHAN,
ANYA-
SAN! ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT!?
CAN YOU
SENSE IT?
MY POWER
IS SO FAR
BEYOND
YOURS, I
COULD OUT-
MATCH ANY
NUMBER OF
YOU.
YOU
WILL NOW
EXPERIENCE
FIRSTHAND
WHY THE
WITCHES ARE
FEARED BY
ALL! I WILL
NOT HOLD
BACK...

...ONLY DE-STROY.
ZOKU— (SHIVER)
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPIER AS MY FAITHFUL SOLDIERS.
NOW DIE.

BA
(WHOOSH)
I'M GLAD ALL THREE OF YOU ARE OKAY! LEAVE THIS TO ME AND GET TO SAFETY!
AKANE-KUN, CLAY-KUN!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I CANNOT RUN AWAY AND LEAVE BEHIND A FELLOW "NOT" STUDENT.
LET US FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU.

THIS IS YOUR PUNISH-MENT FOR TRICKING US.

WE TOLD YOU, WE'RE NOT REALLY "NOT" STUDENTS...
UH, LISTEN ...

IF WE'RE PLAYING THE BLAME GAME, I PRETTY MUCH LIED TO EVERYONE...

HEY, YOU NEVER SAID YOU WERE A PRINCESS EITHER...

LET'S NOT DO THIS.

...WE COULD HAVE LAUGHED ALL OF THESE THINGS OFF.
IF IT WASN'T FOR SHAULA...
OON (WHMM)
SHE'S RUINED DEATH CITY... THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN ANYMORE.
OON
AT FIRST, I DIDN'T WANT TO COME TO DWMA.
I WAS NERVOUS AND FRIGHTENED... I HATED THAT I'D BECOME A WEAPON.

BUT ONCE I GOT TO KNOW THE PEOPLE HERE, I REALIZED I WAS HAVING THE TIME OF MY LIFE...
...AND EVERYONE ELSE HELPED A COWARD LIKE ME FIND COURAGE...

SO WHILE EVERY-ONE ELSE FIGHTS FOR OUR HOME...
...EVEN AS A "NOT," I WANT TO DO MY JOT OF HELP FOR DWMA'S SAKE!
WE'RE RESONAT-ING WITH TSUGUMI-SAN, SO WE CAN TELL!
GYU (SQUEEZE)
WE FEEL THE SAME WAY!
.....
FINISH HER OFF? HOW CAN I...?
WE'LL TRY TO EXPOSE SHAULA'S WEAKNESS. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, YOU FINISH HER OFF.
BUT DON'T TRY TO GET IN TOO CLOSE. MAKE USE OF THE HALBERD'S REACH.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU'VE GOT THAT GORGEOUS EDGE ON YOU, HARUDORI.

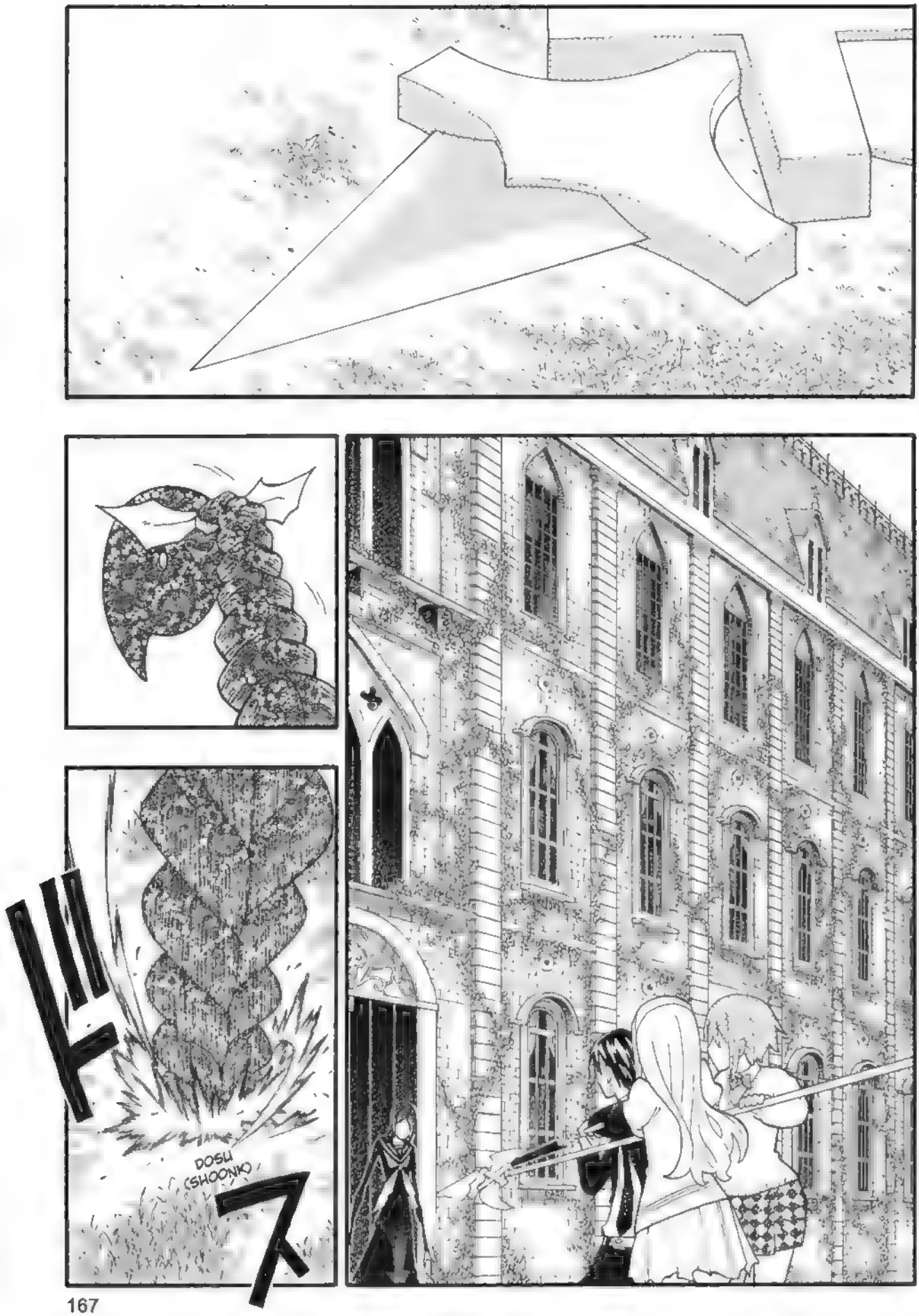
...A BLADE ...
I HAVE...

...IS USELESS WITHOUT THE SKILL AND DETER-MINATION TO STRIKE DOWN THE ENEMY.
BASA (FLAP)
EVEN THE BEST BLADE...

ANYA-SAN!
MEME-SAN!

LET'S GO!!
RIGHT!!

SOUL EATER
NOT!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DOSU
(SHOONK)
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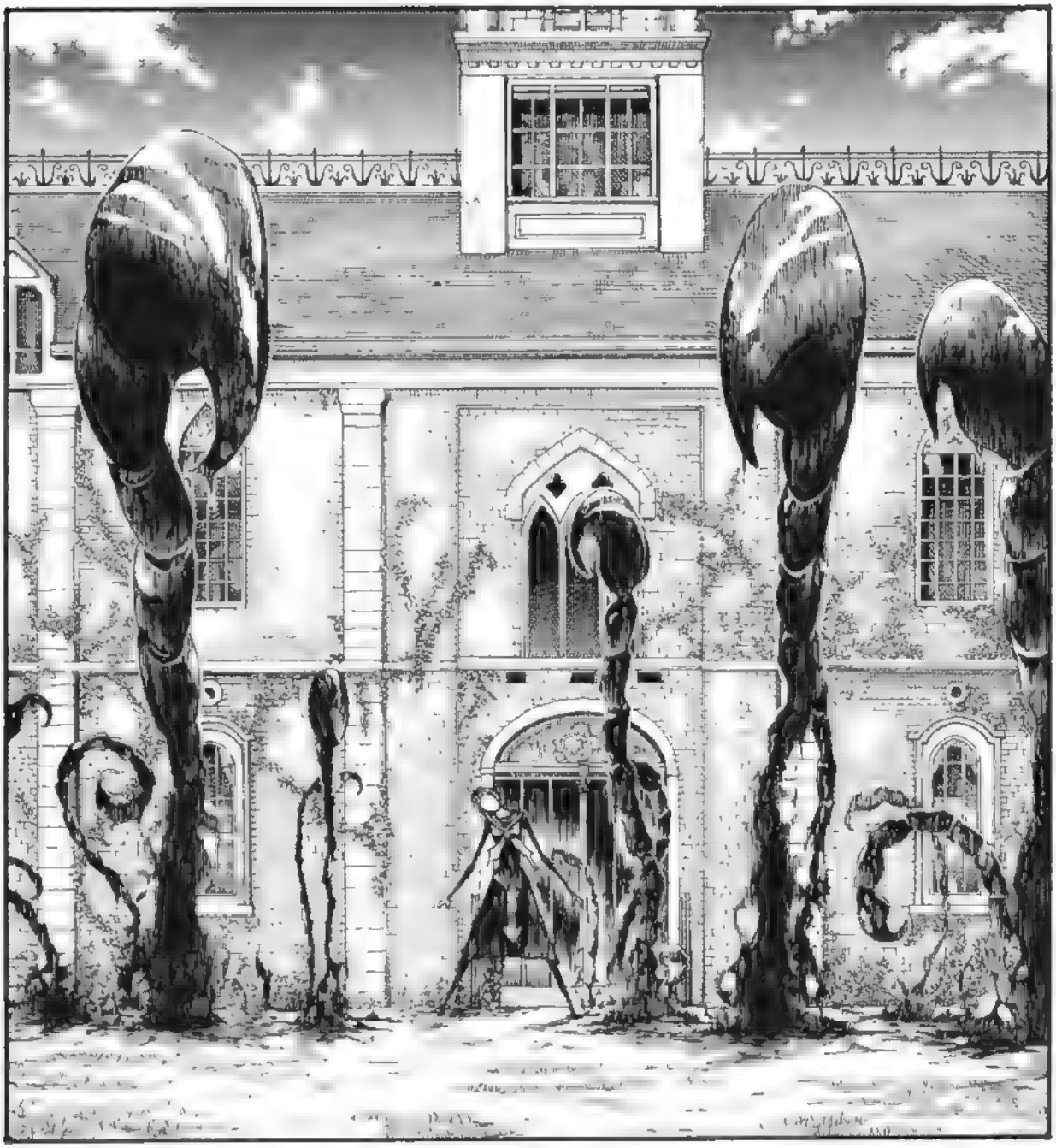
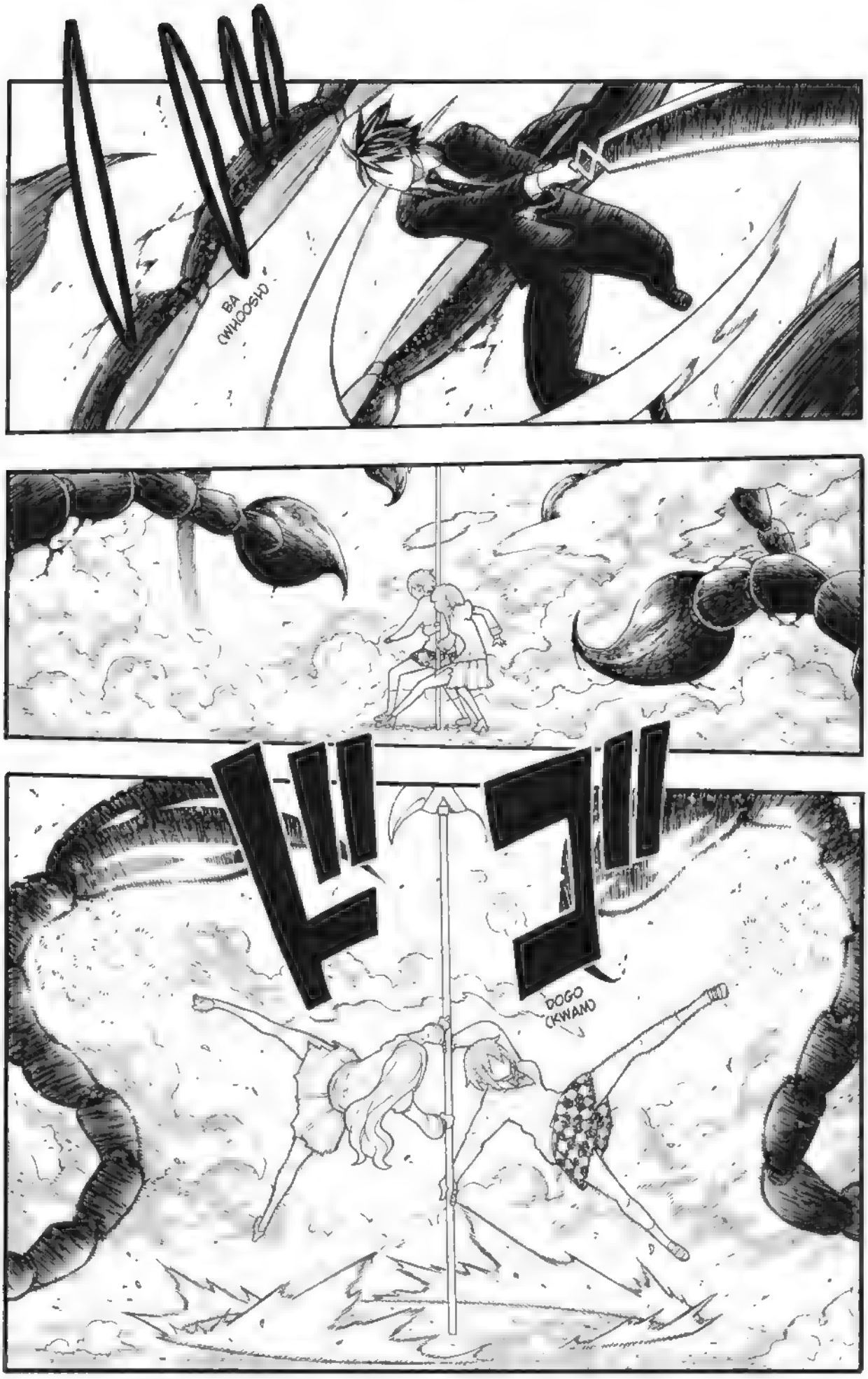


SOUL EATER NOT!

FINAL CHAPTER: IT'S A SAVAGE BUT SUPER-FUN LIFE ♪

TA
(LEAP)
DON'T YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD!!
BYA
(WOOM)


BA
CHHOOSHD
DOGO
CKWAMD

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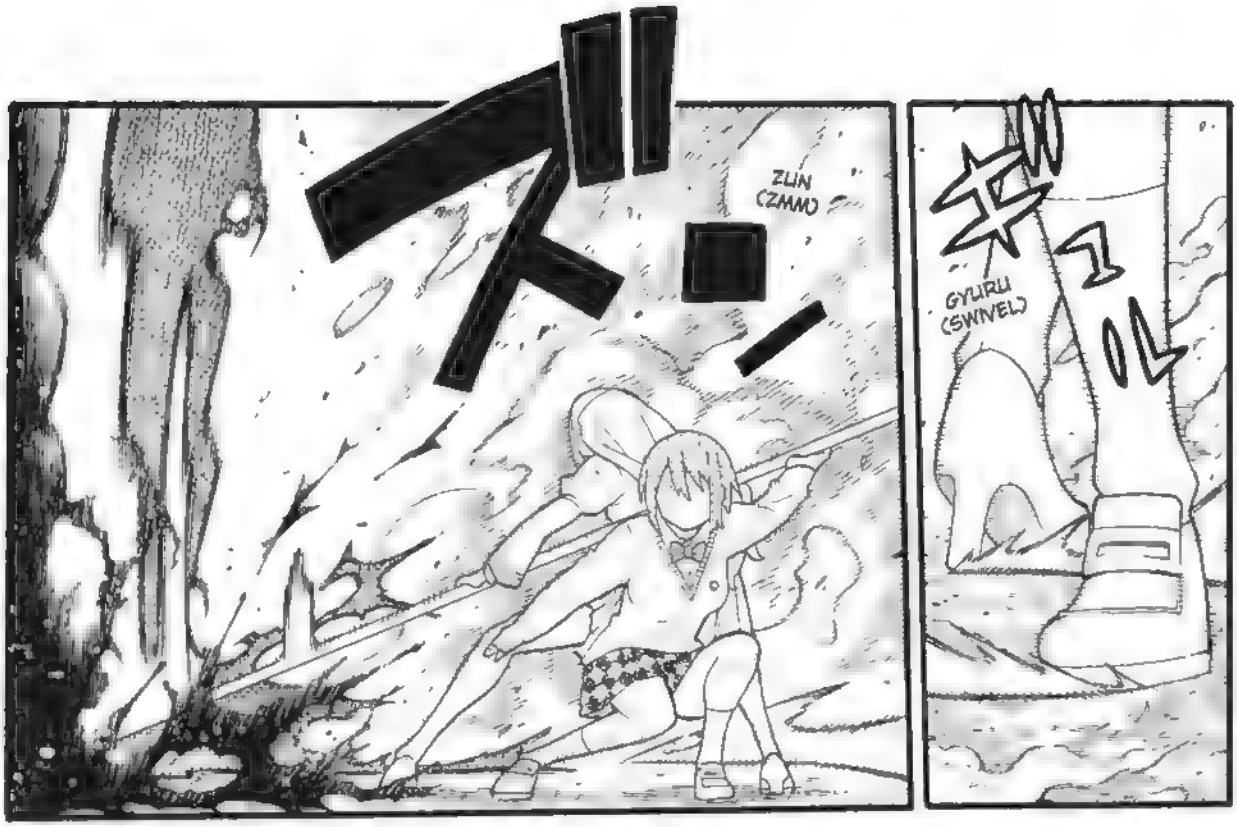
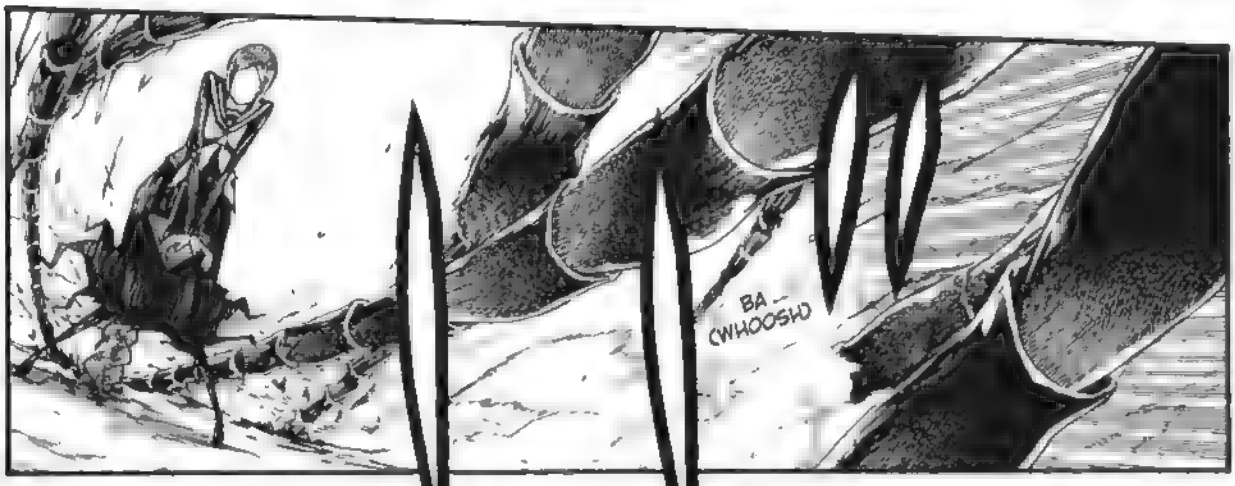
DO (DOOM)
PA (SNATCH)
ZUPA (SLASH)


ZLIN (ZMM)
GYURU (SWIVEL)

GA
GA
GA
(DSHH)

YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD MURDER SID-SENSEI AND THROW THE WHOLE CITY INTO A PANIC AND GET AWAY WITH IT, DID YOU?
GA
GA

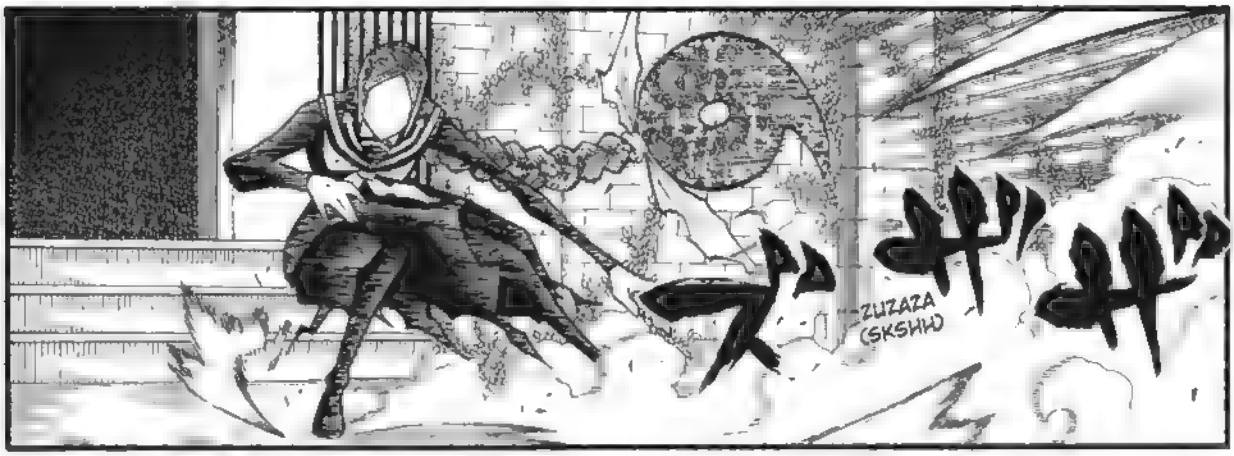
I DON'T NEED TO "GET AWAY"! FROM NOW ON, DEATH CITY WILL BE MY PALACE!


BA—
(WHOOSH)

THIS IS FOR SID-SEN-SEI!!

BACHI
BACHI (ZZAP)
HAAAH !!

DO (BOOOM)


ZUZAZA
(SKSHH)

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS?
IF YOU ATTACK ME, I CAN FORCE THE HUMANS UNDER MY CONTROL TO COMMIT SUICIDE, ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
JUST LIKE ETERNAL FEATHER.

!
OH NO...
A WORTHLESS THREAT! IF WE DON'T STOP YOU, THESE PEOPLE'S LIVES WILL BE HELL ANYWAY!
DA
(DASH)

GAN
CWHAM!
NO MATTER HOW MANY OF US YOU STRIKE DOWN, YOU WILL STILL DIE HERE.
...!
DON'T MESS WITH DWMA.

TCH!
BA
(LUNGE)
SHU
SHU
(SWISH)
SHU
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE AN EDGE, YOUR POWER CAN REPEL THE DARKNESS!
THE PRESSURE OF MY BLADE IS PUSHING SHAULA BACK!

DOGO (THWUD)

MEKI
MEKI (BLAZE)
...TA-TANE ...
MEME ...

GU (CLENCH)
OUR FRIENDSHIP ISN'T ABOUT WHO DRAGS DOWN WHOM!
I'M DISAP-POINTED IN YOU!
HANG AROUND WITH THESE TWO, AND THEY WILL ALWAYS DRAG YOU DOWN TO THEIR LEVEL!

GA
THEY WILL KEEP YOU FROM BECOMING BETTER THAN YOU ARE NOW!
GA (WHAM)
TATANE, YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!!
GA
SUCH NAIVE NON-SENSE !!
BUT YOU MANIPULATED ME WITH YOUR OWN IDEAS OF WHO'S "BETTER" OR "WORSE"... ALL I HOPE FOR IS THAT MY FISTS WILL HELP THOSE I LOVE BE HAPPY...
GA
I WAS TAUGHT MARTIAL ARTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF "BEING BETTER"...
I'M JUST A GIRL TOO, YOU KNOW !!
DO (THWAM)

DOSU (THUD)
TA (TMP)
KA (KTAK)
KLIN (FWIP)
KLIN
IT SEEMS THAT I'M AT A DIS-ADVANTAGE FIGHTING SOLO. YOU AND MY SOLDIERS CAN KILL EACH OTHER INSTEAD!!

WE WON'T LET HER ESCAPE.
MEME-SAN.
CRAP!
IF SHE GETS AWAY, THIS BATTLE WILL DRAG ON AND ON!
WE'RE TAKING BACK...
...THE FUN LIFE WE HAD!!

KOOOOOOOO (WHOOOO)
BECOME A SINGLE SOUL!!!
THE BONDS OF THREE !!!

IS THAT SOUL RESO-NANCE !!?

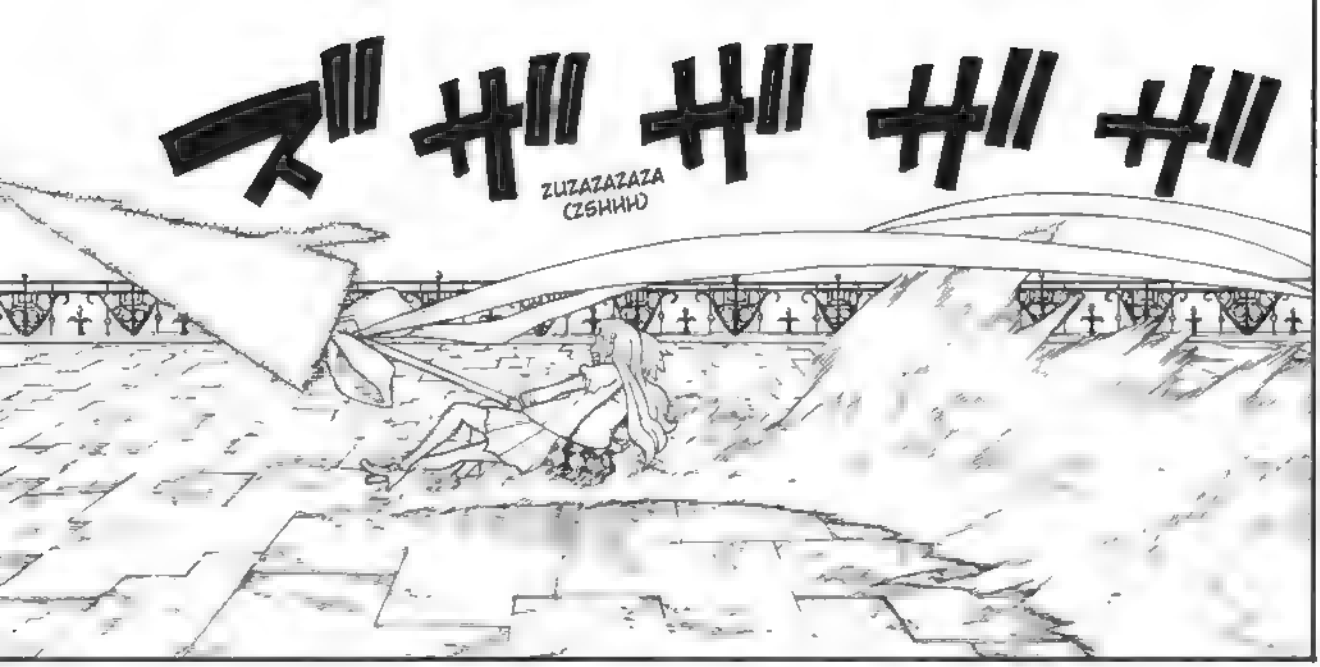
SHUBAA (SHWOOSH)

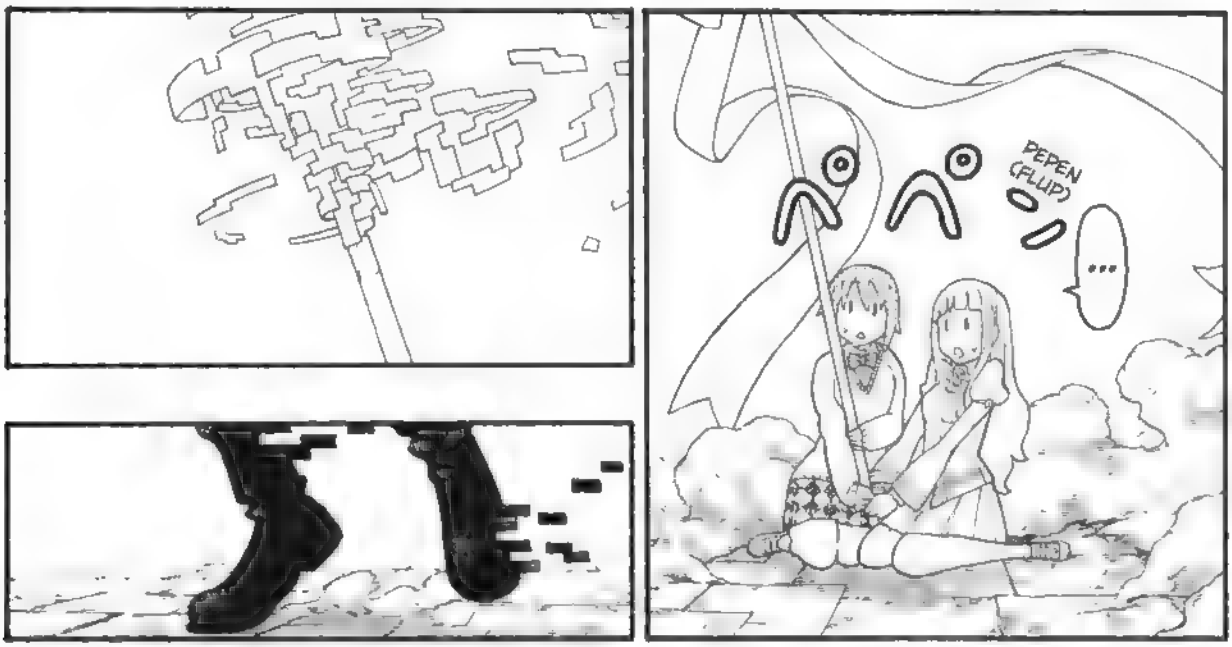
DO
(BWOOM)

GO FOR IT!!
WOW !!
GOOOO (WHOOM)
I'M A WITCH!! I'LL TAKE EVERY-THING YOU HAVE AND GIVE IT BACK DOUBLE!!
WHAT CAN A LITTLE GROUP OF "NOT" GIRLS DO TO ME!?
!!
BIGU (FLINCH)

LISTEN, YOU... DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'VE PICKED A FIGHT WITH?

SHINI...
GAMI...


ZUZAZAZAZA
(ZSHHH)


PEPEN
(FLIP)
...

WE... DID IT?
.....

コォォォ
KOOOO (WHOOSH)

TA (TEK)
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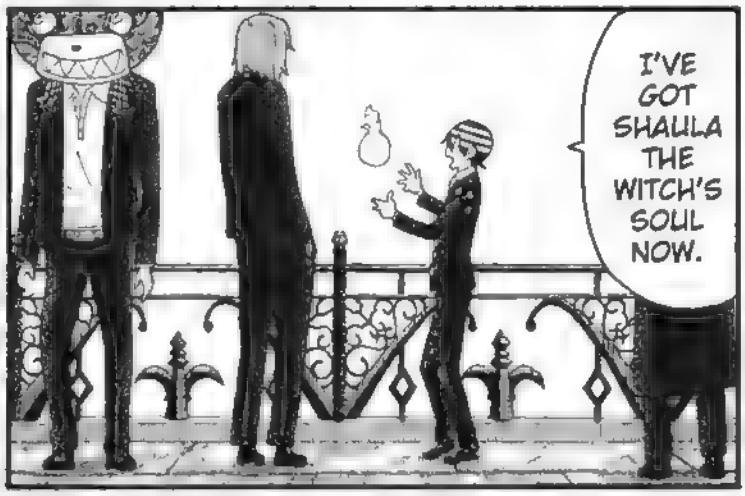
I'VE GOT SHAULA THE WITCH'S SOUL NOW.

ON TOP OF THAT, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF TWO MEISTERS FOR ONE WEAPON.
IT'S UNPRECE-DENTED FOR "NOT" STUDENTS TO DEFEAT A WITCH.
I MEAN, REALLY BRILLIANT WORK.
THAT WAS AMAZING, YOU THREE!

WELL, IT SEEMS TO ME...
...YOU'VE DECIDED THE PARTNER QUESTION.
I DON'T THINK WE COULD HAVE WON ON OUR OWN...
IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE YOU CREATED AN OPENING FOR US.
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KYORU
KYORU (GLANCE)
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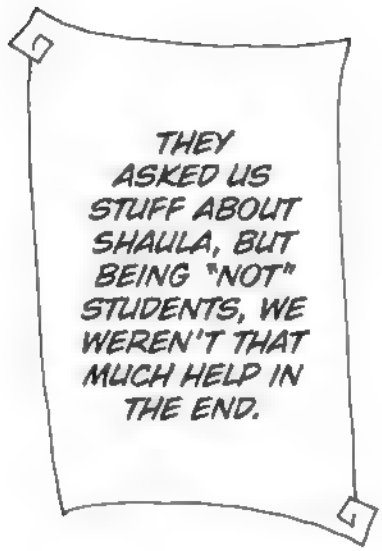
ANYA-SAN AND MEME-CHAN ARE BOTH MY BELOVED PARTNERS.

Yes!!

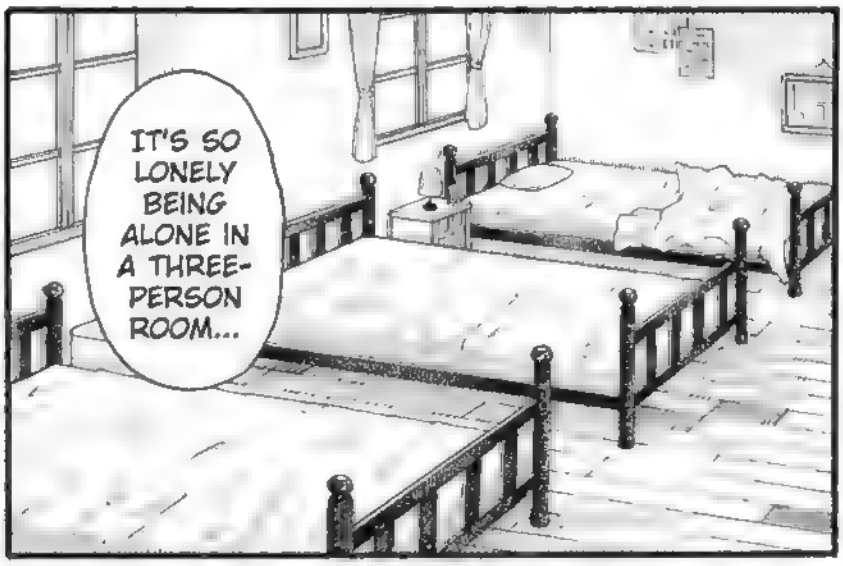
THE STUDENTS WHO WERE BEING MANIPULATED SEEMED TO REGAIN THEIR SENSES WHEN SHAULA WAS DEFEATED.

NO DOUBT DR. STEIN WILL HANDLE THE REST!

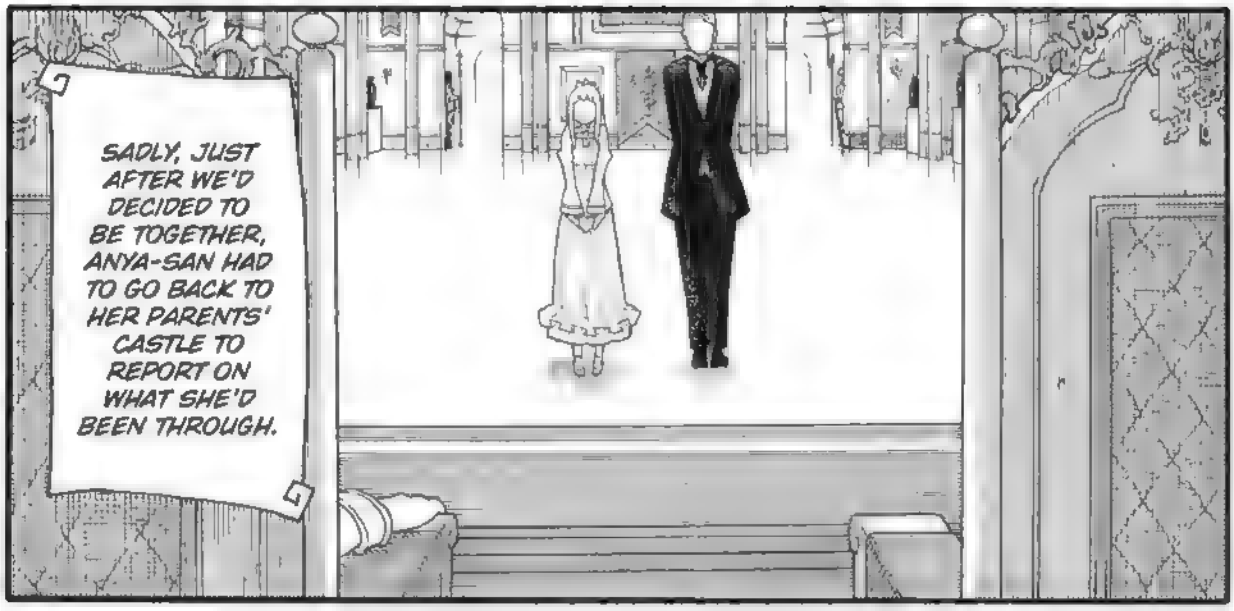
WE HAD TO SIT THROUGH A LOT OF ANNOYING QUESTIONS AND OTHER FORMALITIES AFTER THAT.


THEY ASKED US STUFF ABOUT SHAULA, BUT BEING "NOT" STUDENTS, WE WEREN'T THAT MUCH HELP IN THE END.

EVEN AFTER THAT TERRIFYING ORDEAL, REGULAR LIFE PICKED UP AGAIN RIGHT AWAY, AND WINTER ARRIVED IN DEATH CITY...

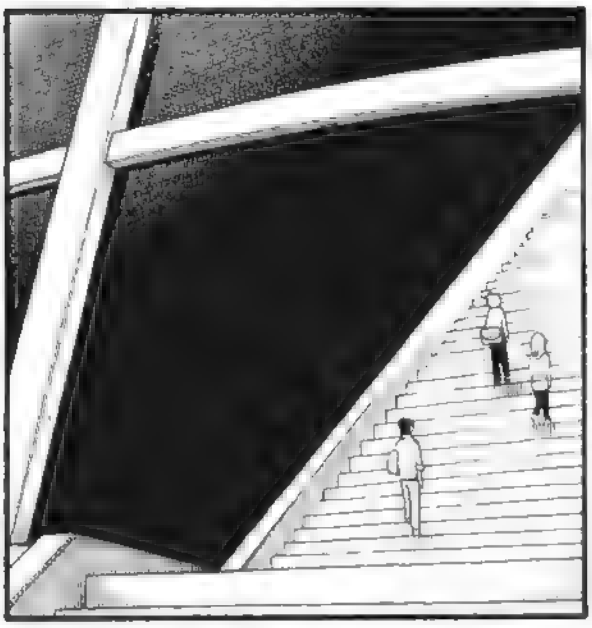

IT'S SO LONELY BEING ALONE IN A THREE-PERSON ROOM...

THAT'S DWMA FOR YOU, I GUESS.
DEATH CITY, DWMA, AND THE OLDER STUDENTS IN THE GIRLS' DORM ARE ALL BACK TO NORMAL LIKE NOTHING'S WRONG...


SADLY, JUST AFTER WE'D DECIDED TO BE TOGETHER, ANYA-SAN HAD TO GO BACK TO HER PARENTS' CASTLE TO REPORT ON WHAT SHE'D BEEN THROUGH.

MEME-CHAN WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE TO UNDERGO TESTS TO ENSURE THE SPELL HAD WORN OFF. AND SHE HAD TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED WITH SID-SENSEI... SHE NEEDS A LITTLE TIME.

I CAN'T ALWAYS BE A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD IN LOVE WITH LOVE!!
IT'S LONELY WITHOUT A PARTNER, BUT I CAN USE THIS TIME TO WORK HARD AND TRY TO CATCH UP TO THEIR LEVEL.



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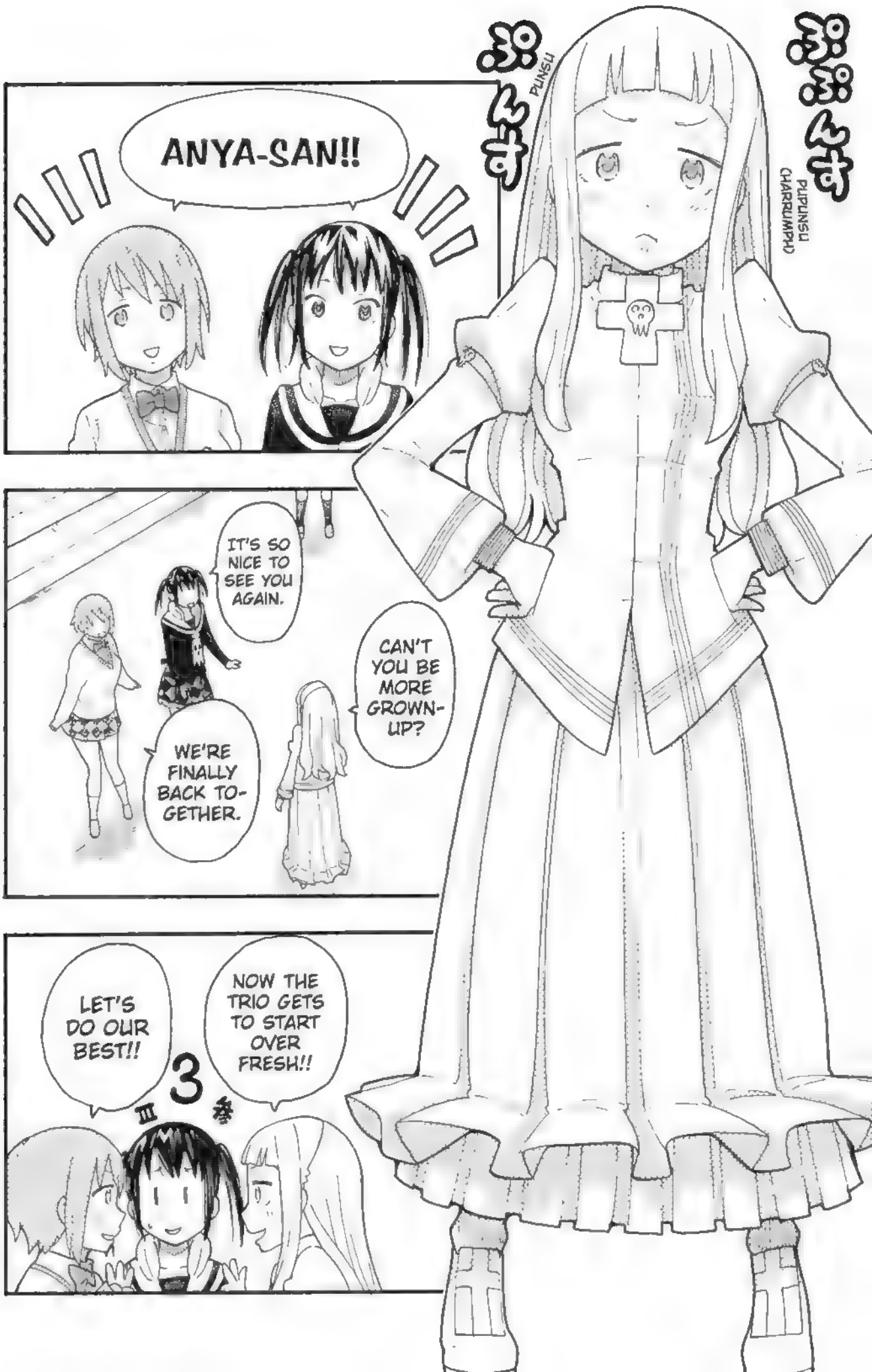
KYORU
KYORU (GLANCE)

FINALLY SPRING CAME ANEW!!

SFX: CHIYO (CHIRP) CHIYO CHIYO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CHARUMPHO
ANYA-SAN!!
IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
CAN'T YOU BE MORE GROWN-UP?
WE'RE FINALLY BACK TO-GETHER.
LET'S DO OUR BEST!!
NOW THE TRIO GETS TO START OVER FRESH!!
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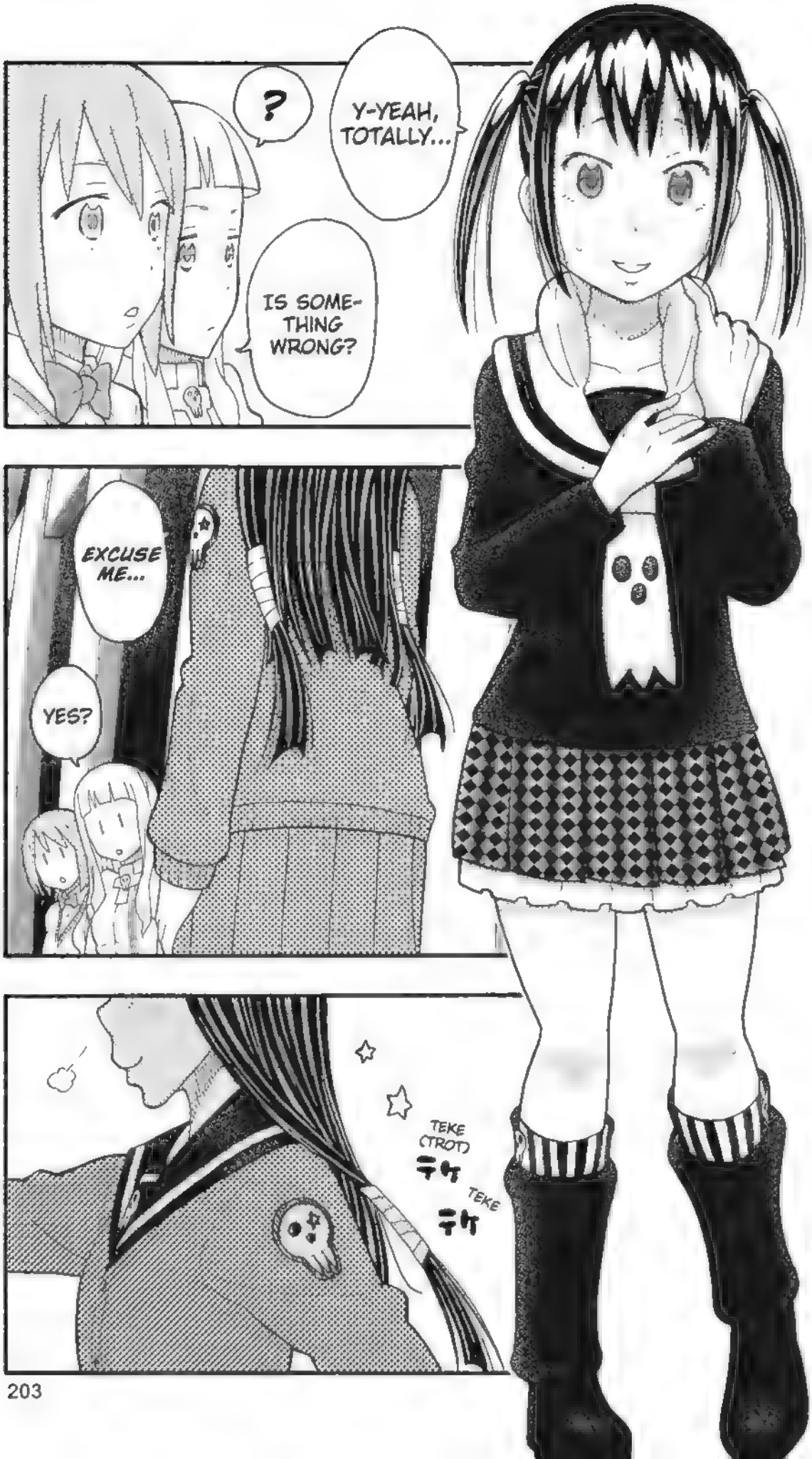
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Y-YEAH, TOTALLY...
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
EXCUSE ME...
YES?
TEKE (TROT)
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TEKE
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I'M AO HOSHINO.
PEKKOSU (BOW)
I'M SKILLED IN USING THE "SCYTHE" PART OF THE HALBERD. NICE TO MEET YOU.☆
ANYA HEPBURN. I'M SKILLED AT THE "SPEAR" PORTION.
MEME TATANE... THE "AXE" PART...
TSUGUMI-CHAN'S TOLD ME SO MUCH ABOUT YOU TWO! I'M SO VERY HONORED TO FINALLY MEET YOU. ☆

I HEAR YOU'RE BOTH FANTASTIC MEISTERS, SO I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO LEARNING A LOT FROM YOUR EXAMPLE.
SHIRA
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AOCCHI HELPED ME PRACTICE WHILE YOU TWO WERE GONE, AND, UM...
SHIRA (STARE)
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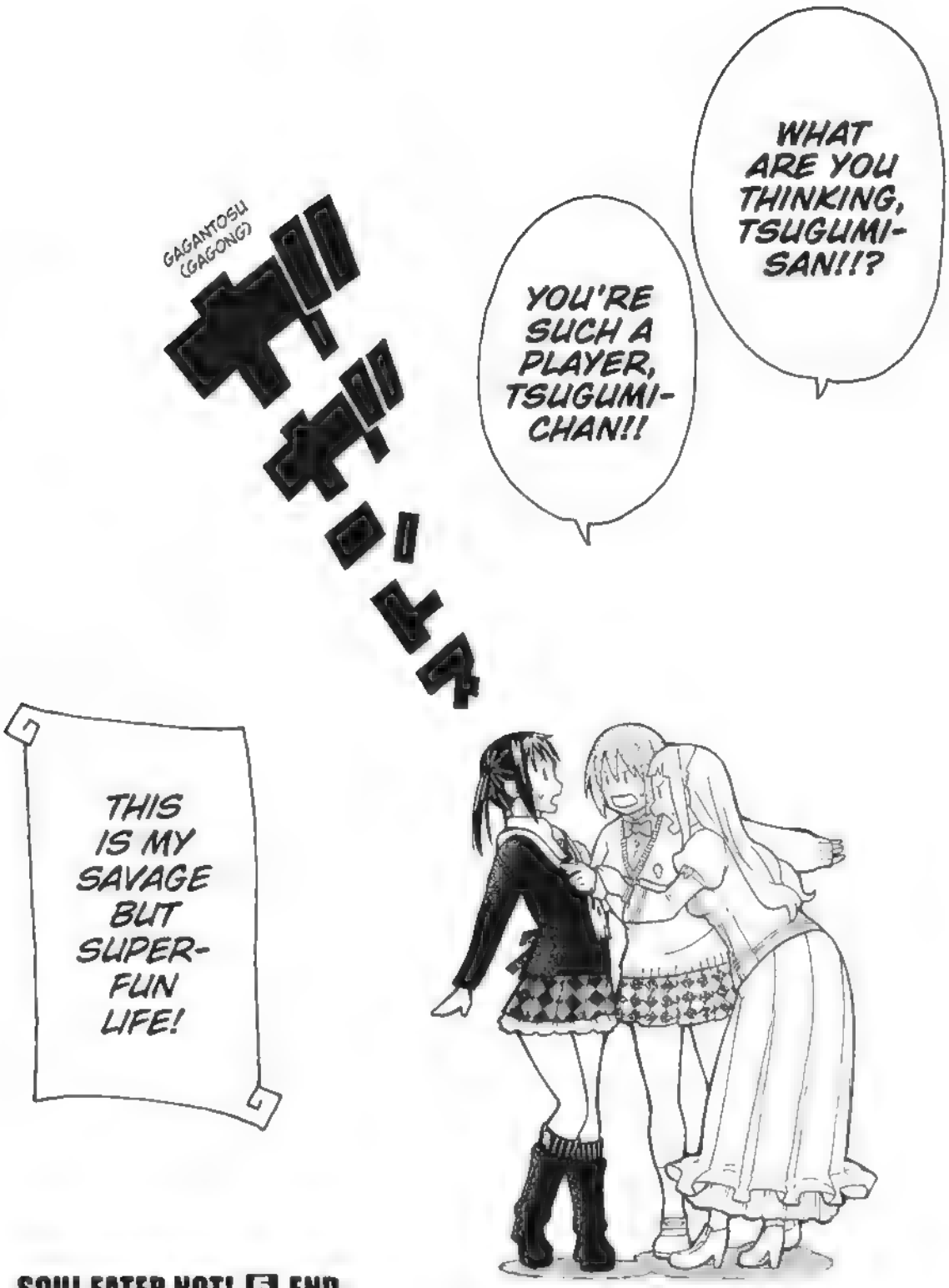
YES...?
TSU-GUMI
-SAN !!
-CHAN !!


GAGANTOSU (GAGONG)
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WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, TSUGUMI-SAN!!?
YOU'RE SUCH A PLAYER, TSUGUMI-CHAN!!
THIS IS MY SAVAGE BUT SUPER-FUN LIFE!

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SOUL EATER
NOT!

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ATSUSHIYA NOT! LOCATION

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WHAT'S WRONG?
C'MON, GREET OUR GUEST...
THIS IS THE END OF SOUL EATER NOT! AND THE SOUL EATER SAGA.
THANKS FOR VISITING US AT THE VERY, VERY END.
LIAR!! YOU CAME TO THEM HAT IN HAND ASKING FOR THEIR HELP, AND YOU WERE REAL EXCITED ABOUT IT! JUST ADMIT IT!!
WHAT? I DIDN'T ASK 'EM TO!
THIS IS TERRIBLE... THEY DID YOU THE HONOR OF DRAWING YOUR TITLE CARD, AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR ASS! TAKE THAT BACK!!
GAAA
GAAA (RAWR)
OH, YOU MEAN THE TITLE UP THERE? HEY, IT'S A BETTER LINEUP THAN MY ASS, RIGHT?
WHAT?
I'M JUST GLAD YOU DIDN'T DECIDE TO END THE SERIES BY DRAWING IT WITH YOUR ASS.

THAT'S AN OLD LINE...AND IT DOESN'T WORK FOR YOU AT ALL.
SHIRAA (BABBLE)
YOU CAN HATE ME, BUT PLEASE DON'T HATE SOUL EATER.
I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE NOT TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS SAY A BUNCH OF NICE CRAP, AND PEOPLE WILL EAT IT UP.
OH, WHATEVER. WE GOT A NICE TITLE DRAWING THAT SUITS THE FINALE OF THE SERIES.
SIGH...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU.
THAT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE...
I JUST WANT TO BE AN ORDINARY GIRL AGAIN!!
OPPEKEPEPE (SHA-LALA)
THAT'S NICE, BUT IT'S EVEN OLDER...
DON (BOOM)
"SOUL EATER" IS FOREVER IMMORTAL!!
ATSUSHIYA IS NOW CLOSED.
GATAN (CLUNK)
ALL RIGHT, WE'RE SHUTTING THIS DOWN.
I'VE REACHED THE LIMIT OF MY STAMINA!
GUGUGU (STRAIN)

SIGN: ATSUSHIYA THE END

Translation Notes

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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Yngling: The Ynglings were a Scandanavian dynasty descended from the Norse god Freyr. Although early Yngling kings were likely mythological, later kings of the line may actually have ruled parts of Sweden and, later, Norway. One early text that references the Ynglings is the Old English poem, *Beowulf*, written as early as 800 BCE.

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Funes: A reference to the short story, *Funes el Memorioso* ("Funes the Memorious"), by Argentinean magical realist writer Jorge Luis Borges. Funes is a boy who hits his head falling off a horse and from that point on has perfect memory.

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"You can hate me, but...": A parody of a line uttered by idol singer Atsuko Maeda, who was the lead face of mega-hit idol group AKB48 for several years. When she announced that she was graduating from the group to pursue a solo career in 2012, she closed her announcement with the line, "You can hate me, but please don't hate AKB."

Forever immortal: A famous line from the retirement speech of legendary baseball player Shigeo Nagashima, a lifetime member of the Yomiuri Giants, Japan's most successful and prestigious team. During his seventeen-year career, the Giants were league champions eleven times. When he retired, he finished his speech with, "My Giants are forever immortal!"

Ordinary girl: The sign-off line of the pop idol group Candies in the 1970s. They famously announced their break up at the very height of their popularity, claiming they "just want to return to being ordinary girls again." That line spread like wildfire and became a catchphrase.

Limit of my stamina: A line from the retirement statement of Chiyonofuji, one of the most successful sumo wrestlers in history. Throughout his career, he was lighter and more compact than most of the top wrestlers, which earned him the nickname "The Little Yokozuna."

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